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# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRI

## A Progressive Store.....

This is a great progressive store. Each year finds us with a larger and greatly improved stock with n and more up-to-date methods of doing business. Everything here is sold on its own merits. The fact that we you good values in one line will not excuse us if we overcharge you on anything else. Everything is cheap good value here. We're always trying to better things for our customers. Other stores may try to imitate methods but they cannot do so well for you.

### "Gold Medal" Dress Goods.

### "Priestley's" Dress Goods.

These two famous makes of Dress Goods are confined to us for Napanee. The fact that we sell them is sufficient evidence that we have a first-class Dress Goods Department. The fact that they are the best is the reason we sell them. You always get the best Dress Goods in this store.

### Carpets and Curtains.

We have as neat and pretty a stock of Carpets and Curtains as you could wish to see. They're all bought for cash in the cheapest markets and the values are right in every case. Being all new there is no fear that you will get any old patterns. We think we can please you and save you money.

Ingrain Carpets 36 inches wide at 20c, 25c, 32½c, 42½c, 48c, 62½c, etc.

Two-Ply All-Wool Carpets at 75c and 85c.

Three-Ply All-Wool Carpets worth \$1.25 for \$1.

Tapestry Carpets at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, etc.  
Brussels and Auxminster Carpets at all prices

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 yds long, worth 25c for 19c per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds long, worth 35c for 25c per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, worth 75c for 50c per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, worth 95c for 65c per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, worth \$1 for 75c per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00 per pair.

Other special values are \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per pair.

### Spring Stock New White Embroideries.

These goods come to us direct from Switzer We have over 3000 yards carefully chosen patterns i widths and all prices ranging from 1c per yard up to per yard.

### Beauty in Our Wash Fabrics.

Almost every customer has recognized that Wash Goods Department of this store in past seasons been far in advance of all competitors in variety of s tions—beauty of design—and in the positive exclu ness of its patterns. For this season we have made parations on a larger scale than usual. Already we showing hundreds of dainty patterns and new color

New Challies, light and dark patterns, at 5c pe White and Fancy Picques in Stripes and Spec 12½c, 13½c, 15c and 17½c per yard.

New Zephyrs in Striped and Check Designs at 12½c, 15c, etc.

New Ginghams at 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, etc.

New Crums Prints in all the latest Stripes Checks at 12½c.

New Marlboro Cloth, foulard designs special a per yard.

### New Waterproof Ulsters and Coats.

We have taken special care this season in our ection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Waterproof Garm They're all made with sewn seams which makes veyr durable. We can recommend them to give every satisfaction.

A special value in Men's Waterproof Coa Fawn and Dark Grey shades, seams all sewn, made two styles with Capes and without Capes. Cannot be beaten anywhere at the price, \$6.50.

Ladies' Waterproof Ulsters "Eva" style with seams all sewn in Navy and Black Shades, a regular quality, our special price \$3.90.

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## Our Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

We think we sell more Boys' Suits than any other store in Napanee. We think we sell better qualities Boys' Suits than any store in Napanee. We get the best makers goods. We get the kind that we can guarantee you. We get the kind that will fit well and wear well. Some of our special prices are \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.30, \$3.50, etc. Bring your boys to us to be clothed.

# THE ROBINSON CO'Y

### NOTICE—TUITION.

Mrs. Jarvis is prepared to take Pupils in Music and French. Terms on application.

### NOTICE—NURSING.

Miss Grasswell is prepared to undertake monthly nursing at shortest notice. Apply at MRS. STEVENS, over Dominion Bank. References, Dr. Vrooman and Dr. Leonard.

TO RENT—THE CORNER STORE IN the Leonard Block, in the town of Napanee, now occupied by J. J. Kerr as a Dry Goods establishment. Possession any time after March 1st, 1900. Apply to

ALFRED KNIGHT.

FOR SALE—I OFFER FOR SALE MY property in East Ward consisting of two acres of good land, well drained, and suitable for garden purposes. On this is a good house with chimney and a first-class well, also woodhouse and ice-house, barn for horse and cow, and good drive house. This is one of the most desirable suburban properties in town. Reasons for selling, wish to get more centrally located for my work. Will sell at a bargain. Inspection invited by intending purchasers.

JAS. BIRRELL

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### NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

but removing to the third door west of the Merchant's Bank, and opposite the Campbell House, where he will be glad to see all old friends.

### WM. RANKIN.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Sophia Shewell, of the Town of Napanee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Sophia Shewell, late of the Town of Napanee, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of November A.D. 1898, are required on or before the 15th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1900, to send to W. S. Herrington, Napanee, Ont., Solicitor for the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, the administrator of the said deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their claims, with the particulars and proof thereof and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of March, 1900, the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice. And the said Administrators will not be liable for the aid estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they may not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

W. S. HERRINGTON,  
Napanee, Ont.

Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated January 1st, 1900.

School Books at

Pollard's Bookstore.

## FISH-----

We have all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish for the Lenten season.

## GROCERIES,

We have a large assortment of the best Groceries procurable.

## FLOUR - -

We sell the celebrated "Peacemaker" Flour. Also all kinds of Feed.

Do you use "Grape Nut" for Breakfast.

## TAYLOR & MCKIM. SEEDS

The following at Toronto Wholesale Prices (until further notice.)

Clover Seed,  
Millet Seed,  
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(Imported)

Sugar Beet Seed,  
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And all other FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS new and cheap. Also

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All goods sold for Cash or given in exchange.

Highest price paid for Raw Furs.

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Napanee, Ont.

Duhdas Street.

SNAPS in skates, hockey sticks, sleigh bells, mitts, etc. Skates at 25c to clear, 2 quart covered pail with gauge 5c, to clear, at Boyle & Son.

### TENDERS FOR LIGHTING STREETS OF THE TOWN OF NEE.

By the direction of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee the under-signed receive sealed tenders for the lighting streets of the Town of Napanee by gas, oil, arc or incandescent lights; the tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1900, following are the conditions:

FIRST—The streets to be lighted to about the same areas and streets as are lighted by electricity. Each tender accompanied by a full description of the scheme proposed, the tenderer giving number of lights intended to be placed, candle power of each light and the plan upon which the lights are to be distributed and the guaranteed candle power of each light.

SECOND—The contractor to furnish all necessary equipments including lamps, posts, oil-wiring, etc., and keep the lamps in order lighted during the currency of the contract, the lamps to be placed and arranged under the control and under the direction of the council or its committee, the lights to be burning each night during the year, from light to daylight, excepting the nights of days before and three days after full moon; those nights are not cloudy but are moonlight nights.

THIRD—The contractors are to place wires, poles or posts in such a manner as such places as the council or its committee direct and be responsible for all damage directly or indirectly from the works of construction or their equipment, when contrary to the placing of the wires or gas mains subject to the control of the council or it is omitted so as not to interfere with any law or public rights.

FOURTH—The contractor to enter into written agreement for a term of ten years the day to be agreed upon, when the lights to be ready for use; sufficient gas or electric to be furnished by the contractor at all times.

FIFTH—With each tender must be deposited a sum of not less than \$50 as liquidated damages if the tender be accepted and the tenderer refuses to carry out the terms of the tender, deposit to be forfeited.

The lowest or any tender not accepted, but if a tender is not accepted, sixty days from the first day of March, no deposit, without interest, will be returned to the tenderer.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A.D.,

JOHN CARSON,  
Chairman of Fire, Water and  
Committee.

Grinding at Close's Mill every day

Jas. A. Ci

"Seeing is believing." You can see Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for and must believe it will do the same.

In McCLEURE'S MAGAZINE for Captain Joshua Slocum, the quare hardy Yankee skipper who once voyaged around the world all by himself, will tell the story of his unparalleled achievement of sailing the Endless torpedo-boat "Destroyer," one of the most unwieldy masses of metal ever constructed to float at all, from New York, through the fiercest winds and highest seas. The article will be illustrated with photographs and drawings.

# ANNEE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1900.

## Don't Listen to Yarns!

Bricks are the same price, they have been for years, viz: \$6.00 per M. for building bricks. 80c. per hundred, Chimney tops. 1 cent per foot for good drain tile. A large stock on hand.

GEO. WHITTINGTON,  
52tf      Brick and Tile maker, Napanee.

## THE LIMIT OF SPEED BY STEAM.

### An Engineer Says It Is In the Man and Not In the Locomotive.

"I read a piece the other day," said an old locomotive engineer, "in which a New Orleans railroad man said that 150 miles an hour was one of the possibilities of future travel. I venture to disagree with him, and I'll tell you why. He doesn't take into account the human machine in the cab. I don't doubt but they will build engines that can stand a 150 mile gait, but they can't build the engineers."

"On a fairly good roadbed one notices very little difference between 25 and 50 miles an hour. I mean the strain on the nerves isn't very materially increased, but anything above that limit is the pace that kills. The sensation is simply indescribable in words. It seems to jar every separate fiber in the body, and the tension is so terrible that one is apt to feel the effect for days. The average man can't stand many spurts at even 65 miles an hour, let alone 150. He comes out of such an ordeal 'all broke up,' and jumps when he hears unexpected noises, like a hysterical woman. My own theory is that the effect is produced mainly through the sight. You have to look straight ahead, but at the same time you see the things whizzing past on both sides out of the tail of your eye, and it is as if something had hold of the optic nerve and was pulling it out like a rubber band. That's a pretty clumsy explanation, but it's as near as I can come to it. Many's the time I've staggered when I got up from my seat in the cab."

"That thing of staring straight ahead," continued the engineer, "is bound to get on any man's nerves in the course of time, particularly during night runs. One sees queer things, and I've had some scares in my life that would have turned my hair as white as milk if hair really turned white that way. The worst trouble is with shadows. It's no uncommon thing for a bird to fly across the headlight and throw a shadow down the track as big as a box car. Of course it's gone in an instant, but in just that heartbeat the nerves have been given a shock that they may not recover from in a week. I've had that happen to me several times. I would be tearing along at a 55 or 60 mile clip, when all of a sudden something big and black would loom out of the dark night between the rails and not four telegraph poles ahead. Next second I would know it to be the shadow of a bird, but as far as I was concerned the mischief was already done. I had had a vision of sudden death and a sledge hammer blow on every nerve center in my system."

"The new electric headlights are worse than the others as spook producers. They cast such sharp shadows that a bug moving over the glass will make you think a cow is lying just in front of your pilot. I owe electric light bugs a number

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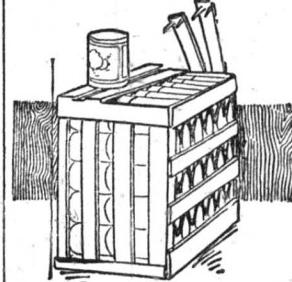
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## Now is the Time

to get your building material for the coming spring. We have a full line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Factory Goods, and Portland Cement. We also sell Salt, Land Plaster, and Coal of all kinds, including Coke.

**Cash** paid for all kinds of first-class **BEEF TALLOW** in cakes.

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Our Canned Goods are guaranteed to be satisfactory to the consumer; if they are not satisfactory we want to know it.

They are guaranteed to us, which protects us in guaranteeing them to our customers.

They are the best fruits and vegetables put into perfect form for table use. When you want canned excellence remember our stock offers it in abundance. 3 cans Peas, Corns or Tomatoes for 25c., 25 lbs. best brown sugar, and 20 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of hides.

**J. F. SMITH.**

## LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carabiners and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

CAPTURE OF PIETER'S HILL.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Headquarters, Hlandwani, Feb. 28, 5 a.m.—Finding that the passage of Langwacht's Spruit was commanded by strong entrenchments, I reconnoitred for another passage on the Tugela. One was found for me below the Cataract by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, on Feb. 25. We commenced making an approach thereto, and on Feb. 26, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night, and relaid it at the new site, which is just below the point marked Cataract."

"During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily-constructed small stone shelters and exposed to a rolling shell and rifle fire and

and entered the British lines. He was met by Lord Kitchener, who immediately brought him to the headquarters of Lord Roberts.

The greetings between the rival generals were kindly—extremely sympathetic on the part of Lord Roberts, who has a great admiration for his captive, and brave and dignified on the part of Cronje.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the Boers was something frightful. They had run entirely out of food, except their cattle, and these were eaten as rapidly as they were killed by British shells. Their ammunition had given out, and most of their artillery was badly wrecked by the British fire. Most of their wagons were burned. The laager was strewn with corpses of the dead, lying in the broad light, unbarred and festering. The wounded were in an awful plight. The hospital corps was insufficient to attend to them and they lay about the laager in heaps, some crying piteously, others shrieking with pain, while many silently endured their agony.

WOMEN IN A PANIC.

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## Suits.

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## CO'Y.

DERS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

The direction of the Municipal council of Napanee the undersigned will release tenders for the lighting of the streets of the Town of Napanee by gas, electric or incandescent lights; the tenders to be hands of the undersigned, on or before 28TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1900. The conditions:

The streets to be lighted to cover the same area and streets as are now by electricity. Each tender must be accompanied by a full description of the scheme proposed, the tenderer giving the number of lights intended to be placed and the power of each light and the proposed position which the lights are to be distributed.

The contractor to furnish all necessary equipment including lamps, post or poles, etc., and keep the lamps in order and during the currency of the contract to be placed and arranged subject to control and under the direction of the committee, the lights to be kept burning each night during the year, from day to daylight, excepting the nights of three before and three days after full moon whose nights are not cloudy but are clear light nights.

The contractors are to place their poles or posts in such a manner and in places as the council or its committee shall be responsible for all damage arising directly or indirectly from the work of construction or their equipment, when constructed; lighting of the wires or gas mains to be left to the control of the council or its committee as not to interfere with any private rights.

The contractor to enter into an agreement for a term of ten years from the date of the contract to be agreed upon, when the lights are ready for use; sufficient gas or electricity furnished by the contractor at all times at no expense.

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Chairman of Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

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JAS. A. CLOSE.

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### THE WRITERS.

George Meredith, the novelist, although deaf, is fond of woman conversationalists.

Mr. W. D. Howells is quoted as saying that he wanted to be an author at the mature age of 9. "I remember," he added, "my first attempt was an essay on 'Human Life,' and perhaps you won't be surprised to hear that I took a gloomy view of the subject."

Dr. Conan Doyle is extremely fond of cricket. The creator of Sherlock Holmes has accomplished some really meritorious performances both with the bat and ball, and he would by no means disgrace a county eleven. He is a great lover of outdoor exercise.

### RAILWAY TIES.

The Mexican railroads are being equipped with locomotives that weigh 75 tons.

For something like 15 years the railways of the world have been increasing at the rate of 14,000 miles per year. The grand aggregate is now put at 443,100 miles.

Figures show it costs \$6.60 to operate horse cars per mile in New York; cable cars, \$2.39; electricity, \$1.17. The fuel for power houses costs on cable plant \$1; on electric plant, 98 cents, and on-borse cars, \$3.97.

### MOSCOW.

Moscow, Feb. 26.—The storm of Saturday last has very much improved our sleighing.

Villagers have been very busy for the last few days storing a supply of ice for the coming summer's use.

Shirley Paul will leave for Manitoba.

Mrs. C. VanLuven has returned after spending a few days in Napanee.

G. Clark has returned from Toronto. Miss Amey, Harrowsmith, is visiting at Levi Huffman's.

John Evans jr. is on the sick list.

Wilbur Wagar has received a letter from his brother who is now in South Africa. He belongs to "A" battery, Kingston.

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THE D&L  
PLASTER

We guarantee that these Plasters will relieve pain quicker than any other. Put up only in 25c. tin boxes and \$1.00 yard rolls. The latter allows you to cut the Plaster any size.

Every family should have one ready for an emergency.

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Tuesday Gen. Barton, with two battalions of the sixth Brigade and the Dublin Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river, and, ascending a most precipitous cliff of about five hundred feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's Hill. This hill to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the 4th Brigade, under Col. Nercott, and the 11th Brigade, under Col. Kitchener, commanding, the whole under commanding of Gen. Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment about sunset.

"We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana Mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the Royal Naval Force and the Natal Naval Volunteers."

### PRISONERS LEAVE PAARDEBERG.

London, Feb. 28, 8.08 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28—Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday, in charge of Major-General Prettyman and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry.

Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Erroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand the greatest dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage.

I inspected the Boer's laager yesterday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian Contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pelletier was wounded, eight men were killed, and 29 men wounded.

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 4.05 a.m.—General Cronje, commander of the Orange Free State army, has surrendered unconditionally to the British forces under Lord Roberts, and is now a prisoner in this camp.

Cronje sent an officer through the British lines at dawn this morning with a flag of truce. The officer said he had a message for the British general commanding. He was taken to Lord Kitchener, to whom he said Cronje was willing to surrender, having found his position untenable, and only defeat and capture in prospect of continued fighting. He wished to avoid useless shedding of blood, and to save his women and children. He requested that they be given safe conduct.

### ALL TROOPS AND ARMS.

Lord Kitchener granted the request as far as the women and children were concerned, but requested the surrender of all troops and all arms. To this Cronje agreed.

The Boer commander at once left his laager, escorted by half a dozen officers,

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### A LARGE FORCE.

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## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### LAUGHING GAS.

#### The Cry of the Hostess.

Oh, I am weary, heart and hand,  
And warped and worn and strained;  
So tired of entertaining and  
Of being entertained!

So prostrate is my weighted soul  
With dinners, luncheons, teas,  
I'd build a house at the north pole  
To get away from these.

And with what joy I'd wait about  
In hourly growing glee  
If no one came to ask me out  
Or ever called on me.

Oh, what delight to sit and gaze  
Over the wastes of snow,  
Quite sure no form would cross the space  
Either of friend or foe!

Fearing nor woman, man nor child,  
Nor even the postman's ring,  
The cards and invitations piled  
That he is sure to bring.

Yea, could I pay my calls and see  
My list quite clear again,  
My score wiped out, my tablet free,  
My mind at ease—ah, then

I'd ask of fate, with grateful tears  
This dearest blessing shown—  
For the remainder of my years  
Just to be let alone.

—Life.



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# HOME LIFE OF THE PEOPLE.

## Rev. Dr. Talmage Speaks on Our Domestic Affairs.

### Different Temperaments and Tastes in the Family Advice to Those Who Are About to Establish New Homes--The Dr. Advocates the Law of Forbearance and a Religious Life.

A despatch from Washington says: "Rev. Dr. Talmage preached, from the following text:—"Let them learn first to show piety at home."—1. Tim. v. 4.

A church within a church, a world within a world is spelled by four letters—Home! If things go right there, they go right everywhere; if things go wrong there, they go wrong everywhere. The door-sill of the dwelling-house is the foundation of church and state. A man never gets higher than his own garret, or lower than his own cellar. In other words, domestic life overarches and underguides all other life. The highest house of congress is the domestic circle; the rocking-chair in the nursery is higher than a throne. Chrysostom's mother made his pen for him. If a man should start out and run seventy years in a straight line he could not get out from under the shadow of his own mantelpiece. I therefore talk to you this morning about a matter of infinite and eternal moment when I speak of your home.

As individuals, we are fragments. God makes the race in parts, and then He gradually puts us together. What I lack you make up; what you lack I make up; our deficits and surpluses of character being the wheels in the great social mechanism. One person has the patience, another has the courage, another has the placidity, another has the enthusiasm; that which is lacking in one is made up by another or made up by all. Buffaloes in herds; grouse in broods; quails in flocks; the human race in circles. God has most beautifully arranged this. It is in this way that He balances society—this conservative and that radical keeping things even. Every ship must have its mast, cutwater, taffrail, ballast. I have no more right to blame a man for being different from me than a driving wheel has a right to blame the iron shaft that holds it to the centre. John Wesley that holds it to the centre. John Wesley Barnes' Calvin's Institute, Dr. McCosh gives to Scotland the strong bones of theology. Dr. Guthrie clothes them with a throbbing heart and warm flesh. The difficulty is that we are not satisfied with just the work that God has given us to do. The water-wheel wants to come inside the mill and grind the grist, and the copper-wants to go out and dabble in the water. Our usefulness and the welfare of society depend upon our staying in just the place that God has put us, or intended we should occupy. For more compactness, and that we may be more useful, we are gathered in still smaller circles in the home group. And there you have the same varieties again, brothers, sisters, husband and wife—all different in temperaments and tastes. It is fortunate that it should be so. If the husband be all impulse, the wife must be all prudence. If one sister be sanguine in her temperament, the other must be lymphatic. Mary and Martha are necessities. There will be no dinner

well as Margaret, the Scotch girl, have actually been worn out by house management. There are a thousand martyrs of the kitchen. It is very annoying after the vexations of the day, around the stove, or the table, or in the nursery or parlor, to have the husband say: "You know nothing about trouble; you ought to be in the store half-an-hour." Sympathy or occupation! If the husband's work cover him with the soot of the furnace, or odors of leather, or soap factories, let not the wife be easily disgusted at the begrimed hands or unsavory aroma. Your gains are one, your interests are one, your losses are one; lay hold of the work of life with both hands. Four hands to fight the battles. Four eyes to watch for the danger. Four shoulders on which to carry the trials. It is a very sad thing when the painter has a wife who does not like pictures. It is a very sad thing for a pianist when she has a husband who does not like music. It is a very sad thing when a wife is not suited unless her husband has what is called, a "gentle business." As far as I understand a "gentle business," it is something to which a man goes at ten o'clock in the morning, and comes home at two or three o'clock in the afternoon, and gets a large amount of money for doing nothing. That is, I believe, a "gentle business;" and there has been many a wife who has made the mistake of not being satisfied until the husband has given up the tanning of the hides, or the turning of the banisters, or the building of the walls, and putting himself in circles where he has nothing to do but smoke cigars and drink wine, and got himself into habits that upset him, going down in the maelstrom, taking his wife and children with him. There are a good many rains running from earth to destruction. They start all the hours of the day, and all the hours of the night. They are the freight trains; they go very slowly, and very heavily; and there are the accommodation trains going on towards destruction, and they stop very often, and let a man get out when he wants to. But gentle idleness is an express train; Satan is the stoker, and Death is the engine; and though one may come coming in front of it, and swing the red flag of "danger," or the lantern of God's Word, it makes just one shot into perdition, coming down the embankment with a shout, and a wail, and a shriek—crash, crash! There are two classes of people sure of destruction; first, those who have nothing to do; secondly, those who have something to do, but who are too lazy or too proud to do it.

I have one more word of advice to give to those who would have a happy home, and that is: let love preside in it. When your behaviour in the domestic circle becomes a mere matter of calculation—when the care you give is merely the result of deliberate study of the position you occupy, happiness lies stark dead on the hearthstone. When the husband's position as head of the household is maintained by loudness of voice, by strength of arm, by fire of temper, the republic of domestic bliss has become a despotism that neither God nor man will abide. Oh, ye who promised to love each other at the altar, how dare you commit perjury? Let no shadow of suspicion come on your affection. It is easier to kill that flower, than it is to make it live again. The blast from hell that puts out that light leaves you, in the blackness of darkness forever.

Here is a man and wife; they agree in nothing else, but they agree they will have home. They will have a splendid house, and they think that if they have a house they will have a home. Architects make the plan, and the mechanics execute it; the house to cost one hundred thousand dollars. It is done. The carpets are spread; lights are hosted; curtains are hung; cards of invitation sent out. The horses in gold-plated harness prance at the gate; guests come in and take their places; the flute sounds; the dancers go up and down; and with one grand whirl, the wealth and the fashion, and the mirth of the great town about with the din and noise, the



## THE SUNDAY SCH.

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY

"Jesus Healing in Capernaum." M  
21-31. Golden Text. Mark 1. 34

### PRACTICAL NOTES.

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This institution of marriage has been defamed in our day. Socialism, and polygamy, and mormonism, and the most cursed of all things, free-loveism, have been trying to turn this earth into a Turkish harem or a great Salt Lake City. While the pulpits have been comparatively silent, novels—their cheapness only equalled by their nastiness—are trying to educate; they have taken upon themselves to educate this nation in regard to holy marriage which makes or breaks for time and eternity. Oh, this is not a mere question of residence or wardrobe. It is a question charged with gigantic joy or sorrow—with heaven or hell. Alas, for this new dispensing-mingling of the night-shade with the marriage garlands. Alas, for the venom of address spit into the tankards. Alas for the white frosts of eternal death that kill the orange blossoms. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is to assert what is right and to assert what is wrong. Attempt has been made to take this institution which was intended for the happiness and elevation of the race, and make it a mere commercial enterprise—an exchange of houses, and lands, and equipage—a business partnership of two. Stuffed up with the stories of romance and knight-errantry, and unfaithfulness, and feminine angelhood, the two after a while have roused up to find that, instead of the Paradise they dreamed of they have got nothing but a Van Amburgh's menagerie, filled with tigers and wild cats. Eighty thousand divorces in Paris in one year preceeded the worst revolution that France ever saw. It was only the first course in that banquet of hell; and I tell you, what you know as well as I do, that wrong notions on the subject of Christian marriage are the cause at this day of more moral outrage before God and man than any other cause.

There are some things that I want to bring before you. I know there are those of you who have had homes set up for a great many years, and notwithstanding the hardships and trials that come to them you would not surrender them; and then there are those here who have just established their home. They have only been in it a few months or a few years. Then there are those who will, after a while, set up for themselves a home, and it is right that I should speak out upon these themes.

My first couns! to you is: have Jesus in your new home. If it is a new home; and let Him who was a guest at Bethany be in your household; let

you in the darkness of darkness to find out the points—what are the weak points, if I may call them so of your companion, and then stand aloof from them. Do not carry the fire of your temper too near the gunpowder. If the wife be easily fretted by disorder in the household, let the husband be careful where he throws his slippers. If the husband comes home from the store with his patience all exhausted, do not let the wife unnecessarily cross his temper, but both promise the everlasting sound of the war-whoop. Your life will be spent in making up, and marriage will be to you an unmitigated curse. Cowper said:

"The kindest and the happiest faith Will find occasion to forbear; And something every day they live To pity and perhaps forgive."

I advise, also, that you make your chief pleasure circle around about that home. It is unfortunate when it is otherwise. If the husband spends the most of his nights away from home, of choice and not of necessity, he is not the head of the household; he is only the cashier. If the wife throw the cares of the household into the servant's lap, and then spend five nights of the week at the opera or theatre, she may clothe her children with satins, and laces, and ribbons that would confound a French milliner, but they are orphans. Oh, it is sad when a child has no one to say its prayers to because mother has gone off to the evening entertainment. In India they bring children and throw them to the crocodiles, and it seems very cruel; but the jaws of New York and Brooklyn dissipation are swallowing down more little children to-day than all the monsters that ever crawled upon the banks of the Ganges. I have seen the sorrow of a Godless mother on the death of a child she neglected. It was not so much grief that she felt from the fact that the child was dead as the fact that she had neglected it. She said: "If I had only watched over and cared for the child, I know God would not have taken it." The tears came not; it was a dry, blistering tempest—a scorching sirocco of the desert. When she wrung her hands, it seemed as if she would twist her fingers from their sockets; when she seized her hair, it seemed as if she had, in wild terror, grasped a coiling serpent with her right hand. No tears! Comrades of the little one came in and wailed over the coffin; neighbors came in, and the moment they saw the still face of the child the shower broke. No tears for her. God gives tears as the summer rain to the parched soul; but in all the universe the driest, the hottest, the most scorching and consuming thing is a mother's heart if she has neglected her child when once dead. God may forgive her, but she will never forgive herself. The memory will sink the eyes deeper into the sockets, and pinch the face, and whiten the hair, and eat up the heart with vultures that will not be satisfied, for ever plucking deeper their iron beaks. Oh, you wanderers from your home, go back to your duty! The brightest flowers in all the earth are those which grow in the garden of a Christian household, chambering over the porch of a Christian home.

I advise you also to cultivate sympathy of occupation. Sir James M'Intosh, one of the most eminent and elegant men that ever lived, while standing at the very height of his eminence said to a great company of scholars: "My wife made me." The wife ought to be the advising partner in every firm. She ought to be in crested in all the losses and gains of shop and store. She ought to have a right—she has a right to know everything. If a man goes into a tasteless transaction that he dare not tell his wife of, you may depend that he is on the way either to bankruptcy or moral ruin.

There may be some things which he does not wish to trouble his wife with, but if he dare not tell her, he is on the road to discomfiture. On the other hand, the husband ought to be sympathetic with the wife's occupation. It is no easy thing to keep house. Many a woman that could have endured martyrdom as

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22. They were astonished at his doctrine. "At his teaching." He is not of the puerile themes of these as "how far one might walk on bath," or "what vessels might be used for cooking," outliving them which penetrated the heart and science; he proclaimed the king for which all Jews looked as he came; and he spoke as one that authority.

23. A man with an unclean spirit. The word "unclean" was used by Jew to describe things which law forbade, and persons with whom he must not associate. In those no kindly provision was made for seclusion of lunatics and irresponsible persons, and this poor creature, the crowd enter the synagogue followed it. That there are evil spirits and that in our Lord's day they possess of human bodies, is plain teaching of Scripture. He said. "The loud cry often meant in such cases was no doubt," say Alexander, "of such a nature as indicate the presence of the foul agent speaking either through without the organs of the man possessed."

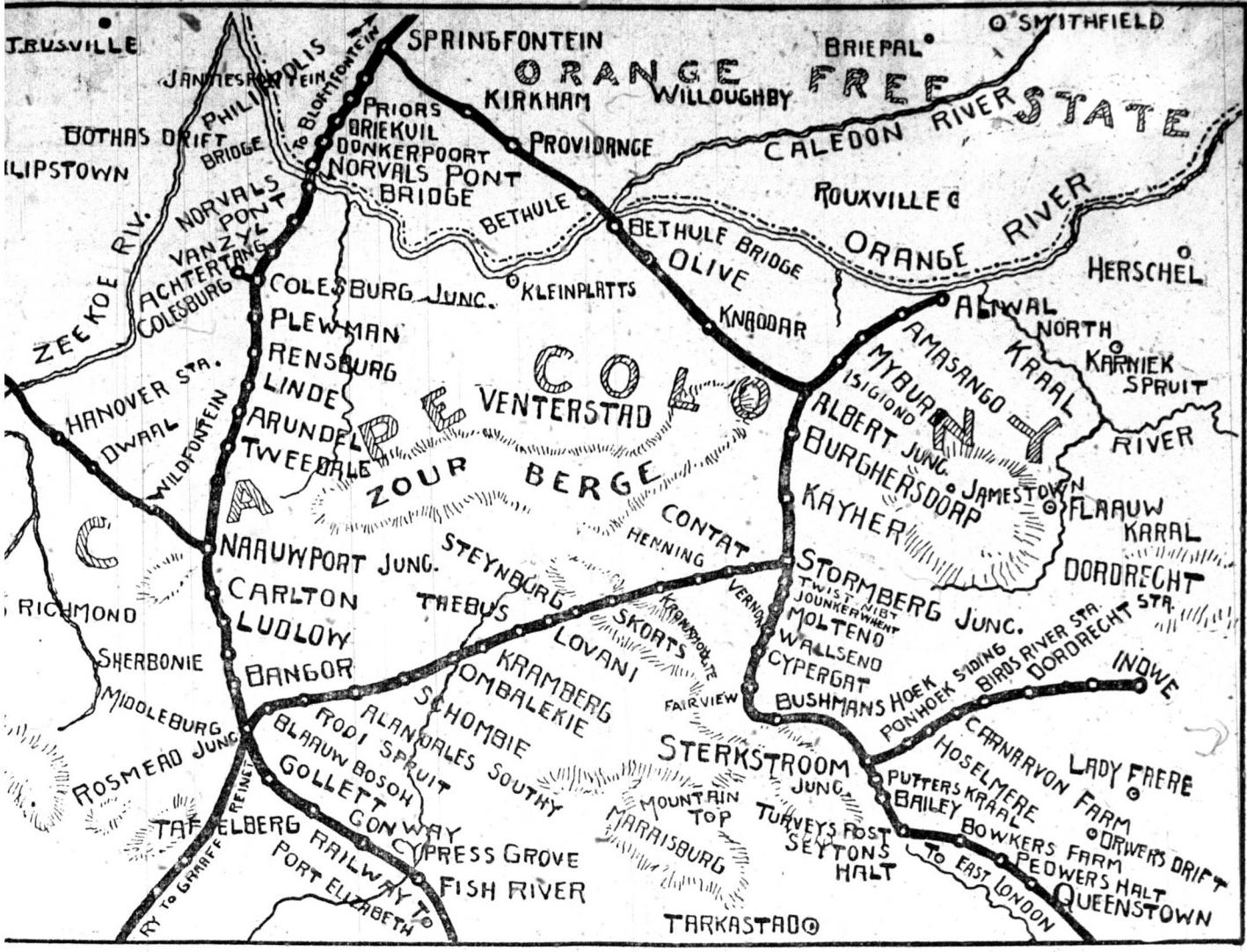
24. Let us alone; what have you done with thee. "Why should you interfere?" The person that speaks evidently not the afflicted but the demon inside, and this demon knows that Jesus is his enemy, and destruction is his destiny. Our Lord did not utter a word respecting judgment or punishment, but accuses and condemns itself. The One of God. The Messiah. Even of evil recognize the holiness of Jesus.

25. Jesus rebuked him. Jesus accepted the testimony of de though he welcomes that of men. Hold thy peace. Like "Be muzzled." Come out of him. does not speak to the man, but invisible spirit.

26. Had torn him. Convulsed Cried with a loud voice. "A curse, despair and fear!"—With He came out. Against his will because of the power of our Luke's description of this scene implies that the evil spirit dashes victim violently to the ground.

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His fame spread abroad. The miracle called attention to the new teacher and excited a spirit of inquiry which prepared the people to accept his utterances. Neither of the evangelists who record this miracle says that it was the first, but they imply that it was the first which excited general attention. All the region round about Galilee. "All the region of Galilee round about."

29. Forthwith, "Straightway," again. The house of Simon and Andrew. See Matt. 8. 14. These disciples had not been long "settled" in Capernaum.

30. Simon's wife's mother. This passage and 1 Cor. 9. 5 prove that Peter was a married man. Anon, "Straightway," again. They tell him of her. Confident that the power that can expel an unclean spirit can expel a high fever.

31. Read Luke's account of this miracle. For "immediately" read "straightway." She ministered unto them. Doubtless prepared the evening meal; and, as Dr. Buell suggests, this may have included grinding out the meal and going to the public fountain for water.

32. At even, when the sun did set. The setting sun brought the Sabbath to a close, and immediately crowds who were conscientiously restrained from asking his help on the Sabbath brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.

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### HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

#### CONFORMATION OF THE DAIRY COW.

The types of dairy and beef cattle are well illustrated by the Shorthorn cow and the Holstein. One is almost square, in the form of a parallelogram, with the ability to lay on large quantities of flesh, but not necessarily a large producer of milk. The other is wedge-shape, thin, lays on but little flesh, but devotes all her energies to the manufacture of milk and butter fat. The value of a cow depends upon a number of things, prominent among which are the temperament or the tendency to turn food into milk solids. The flesh making temperament tends to crop out in dairy breeds occasionally, but by careful selection and breeding away from this, the difficulty can usually be eliminated. In the dairy cow the temperament is indicated by the shape of the head—dished face, wide nostrils, and clear eye, and also by the presence of a large backbone, which indicates an abundant supply of nervous force, which is so necessary for the fulfilling of the dairy function. Constitution is a very im-

portant factor in the production of milk.

When properly fed and cared for from the start about ten months is as long as pigs grow especially for the market should be kept.

The composition of milk is affected very little by the food. The quantity may be greatly increased or decreased by different kinds of food.

The bulky crops of the farm should be turned into meat, milk and eggs, just as surely as the pasture. Production should go on all the year round.

If you haven't shelter for your stock it will pay you well to fix up temporary shelter of some kind for days when it is not fit for man or beast to be outside.

Other things being equal it is not the largest hog that returns the most profit, but rather the hog that makes the best growth in the shortest time, and upon the smallest amount of food.

No well-regulated farm is without its hogs. They consume a vast amount of stuff of one kind and another, and manufacture it into a staple product when this stuff would otherwise go to waste.

The first thing that every shepherd should think of and study is how the flock may be improved. There is no other animal that is so easily improved as the sheep, but, equally, no other that may be so easily degraded. Constant attention is the key to success in this direction.

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does not mean that he left any that  
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read "demons." Notice that Jesus suffered  
not the demons to speak. He  
would have no endorsement from such  
a source.

#### MARCHING WHILE ASLEEP.

"Two days after the battle of Glen-  
cooe we were suddenly told to get what  
things we had, as we were going to  
march to Ladysmith," writes a British  
private to London Tit-Bits. "We had  
hardly left the camp when the Boers  
started shelling it again. They did  
not know we had shifted. The whole  
brigade was about two miles long. We  
were marching all night until about  
five o'clock in the morning, when we  
had three hours' rest, and then started  
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another rest. On again at six o'clock  
next morning till three o'clock in the  
afternoon. Forward again at six  
o'clock, marching all night. The  
transport kept losing the path, and  
could not keep with us. Raining all  
the time. Through drifts up to our  
knees, nothing on but khaki.

"We reached Ladysmith about eight  
o'clock next morning, very nearly  
dead. Most of our fellows were walking  
while fast asleep. Others fell out  
and dropped to sleep directly they  
touched the ground. I don't mind the  
fighting, but I never want to go  
through such a march again."

#### PLENTY LIKE HER.

Mrs. Spankers—I wish to get a house  
in a quiet neighborhood.

Agent—Yes, madam; we can accom-  
modate you. I have a vacant house  
in a street which is as quiet as a Sat-  
urday morn all the year round. No  
barking dogs, no children, no nuisance  
of any kind.

Mrs. Spanker—That's exactly what  
I want. How lucky I happened to  
come to you! How many rooms has it?

Agent—Ten.

Mrs. Spanker—That's just right.  
We need a good deal of room. We  
have nine children. I hope there's  
space at the back for a dog-house. We  
have three.

#### ACCURACY.

Now, said the client, taking out his  
pocketbook, how much are your ser-  
vices worth?

That has nothing to do with the  
case, answered the professional man of  
the distinctions. What you ought to  
have asked is merely how much I am  
going to charge you.

#### NO WONDER.

Mary yelled the poet.  
What is it, dear? asked the pa-  
tient wife.

Why don't you keep that kid quiet?  
What on earth's the matter with it?  
I don't know, dear; I'm singing one  
of your lullabies to the poor little dar-

**TOO HONORABLE.**  
Angry Father—How dare you show  
your face here again, sir.

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steer in the laying on of flesh. This is  
indicated in all animals by the full  
development of the navel and the pre-  
sence of strong abdominal walls. The  
general appearance of the animal is  
also an indication of the constitution.

In bulls, prepotency is the chief con-  
sideration, and this is especially true  
in the dairy breeds. It is difficult to per-  
ceive and also difficult to describe.  
Some animals have it in a high degree.  
It is the ability to impress upon the  
prodigies the animal's own strong  
points. Prepotency is indicated by a  
strong, resolute bearing, vigorous ap-  
pearance and abundant nervous ener-  
gy.

The value of dairy cow is indicated  
by her general conformation. This is  
not an absolute guide, but it is the  
best we have and does not often fail.  
Beginning with the head, she must  
have a good muzzle, with wide nos-  
trils, which indicate a large lung pow-  
er. Brain power is necessary, as it is  
the seat of nervous energy, and the  
nervous system is an important factor  
in the production of milk. She  
should be long from the eye to the  
top of the poll, the full eye resulting  
in a dishy face. The neck should be  
thin with a strong connection where  
the backbone joins the head. The  
backbone should be large, with deep  
processes on the back and plenty of  
space between them. The withers  
should be lean and sloping. The pel-  
vic arch of all high grade cows has  
been high. The barrel should be  
large and full, as this indicates great  
digestive capacity. If the cow posses-  
ses all these indications of a good  
milker, she may even then prove a  
failure unless she is well cared for,  
kept in a clean stable, given plenty of  
pure air, wholesome foods, and not exposed  
to cold rains during the winter.

#### SUCCESS IN BREEDING CATTLE.

Two of the principal causes of un-  
profitableness in male cattle are too  
early breeding and subsequent lack of  
exercise. Uncertain and defective  
breeding power can very frequently be  
traced to either or both of these causes  
in combination, and a bull that, if pro-  
vided with the proper exercise, would  
be good for ten years of usefulness is  
very often played out before half  
that time. Some people who are con-  
vinced of the need of exercise keep  
their bull in a loose box, but a more  
natural kind of exercise would be to  
have an enclosed yard, or best of all,  
an enclosed pasture with non-breeding  
stock for company.

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female never fails to check growth in  
the immature parent, and it is rarely  
indeed that the offspring escapes the  
same tendency. By feeding growing  
foods liberally the evil effects of pre-  
mature breeding may be to some extent  
modified, but nature's laws can never be violated with impunity. The  
more nearly we understand and comply  
with those unwritten laws on  
which success in breeding depends the  
more certainly may we reckon on per-  
manent success in our breeding opera-  
tions.

#### FARM TOPICS.

It is as reasonable to expect  
grapes from thorns and figs from

and upon the smallest amount of  
food.

No well-regulated farm is without  
its hogs. They consume a vast amount  
of stuff of one kind and another,  
and manufacture it into a staple  
product when this stuff would otherwise  
go to waste.

The first thing that every shepherd  
should think of and study is how the  
flock may be improved. There is no  
other animal that is so easily improv-  
ed as the sheep, but, equally, no other  
that may be so easily degraded.  
Constant attention is the key to suc-  
cess in this direction.

If an animal dies from a contagious  
disease, dig a hole six or seven feet  
deep and place quick lime on the bot-  
tom. Throw the carcass into the hole,  
cover it thickly with quick lime and  
fill the hole with earth. There is  
trouble in doing all this, but the losses  
suffered from animal diseases warrant  
us making great sacrifices to prevent  
their repetition.

#### VENEZUELA'S LOSSES IN WAR.

**Estimated at 2,000,000 Lives in Ninety  
Years—Increase of Germans.**

A statistician of Venezuela has just  
made public an interesting fact re-  
garding the population of that coun-  
try. His figures show that in the  
past ninety years Venezuela has lost  
2,000,000 of its inhabitants in war  
alone, and he predicts that if such  
losses continue the republic in another  
century will be in the control of a  
foreign nation whose people are settling  
there.

To-day Venezuela has a popula-  
tion of about three millions. Begun-  
ning with the war for independence  
in 1810, it is figured that more than  
100,000 Venezuelans met their death  
in that struggle. Then in the five  
years' civil war, which began in 1859,  
another 50,000 men were killed. The  
other losses that make up the 2,000,000  
occurred in the many revolutions  
which have continued to the month of  
October last, when another rebellion  
was started by Gen. Jose Hernandez.

Of the foreigners in Venezuela the  
Germans predominate, and if the re-  
volutions which have so greatly re-  
duced the population continue for another  
hundred years it will be no difficult task  
for the German inhabi-  
tants, who increase at a greater rate  
than the natives, to acquire control of the  
country by reason of their  
greater numbers.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION.

Boston Matron—My love, you should  
study domestic as well as political  
economy, for in the exigencies of  
mundane existence no one can prognosticate  
the future. You have already di-  
bursed alreafy the present your  
uncle gave you.

Small Daughter—I know, mother,  
but the money was all in new coins,  
and the designs are so inartistic that  
I disliked to retain them in my pos-  
session.

#### SURE CURE.

Doctor—It's a nervous affection that  
makes your husband hiccough so persistently.

Wife—Yes; but what will cure him?

Doctor—One almost certain remedy  
is to scare him in some way.

Wife—Suppose you present your bill  
then.

#### WHERE THEY LAND.

Of every 103 shots which strike  
some soldier 13 will lodge in the legs,  
33 shots will lodge in the arms, 22  
strike between neck and waist, one in  
the neck, and 11 shots some part of  
the soldiers' heads.

# The Prime Minister's Coup.

"No, m'sieur."  
"And they left while I was asleep?"  
"I did not call m'sieur after his coffee," Bonnau said. "Once he told me that he liked to sleep after Amberg."

"Exactly," Macdonald said. "But did you notice anything suspicious about them?"

"No, m'sieur. Except that before starting the lady inquired of me whether you were an English government messenger, as she thought she knew by sight."

"Oh, she did, did she?" observed the captain, suspiciously. "I shall know her again when I see her. Very well, Bonnau. Bonsoir."

The conductor wished the Queen's messenger "Good-night" and closed the door.

"Devilish funny, that scent!" the captain again repeated, restlessly. "I don't half like it. I have a strong suspicion that something has occurred."

Then, after a long silence, he laughed to himself, ridiculing his suspicions, and casting himself upon the narrow bed dropped off to sleep while the express thundered on across the dismal fever-marches of the Maremma.

At that same hour four men, one of whom was the spy, Grezat, were

busy in a room high up in the Rue Royale, in Paris, the private office of the chief of the French Secret Service.

Beyond the businesslike-looking

apartment was a small box-room which had been fitted as a photographic dark-room, and in it were being developed the films taken of Lord Macclesfield's secret instructions to the British Ambassador in Rome.

The prints that had been taken were being read by the aid of a microscope, every figure being clearly

distinguishable, and those having been written out were being reduced to an intelligible communication by

use of a copy of the code employed by Downing Street, which, by means

known only to those spies, had fallen into French hands. Not a single word

escaped, so expertly had the document been photographed, and so cleverly were the films developed.

Again, again and again was this re-pealed until, the last page with its

sprawly signature having been transferred to the photographic film, the camera was replaced swiftly in the bag, and the little flap-table in the compartment adjusted. Upon it the woman placed an envelope exactly similar in every respect to the broken one, bearing the scarlet cross of privacy, and addressed to the British Ambassador in Rome in an exactly similar hand. The man refolded the dispatch, placed it in the envelope, and was handed by the woman some sealing-wax, a piece of coiled taper already lighted, and a seal. He placed beside him the broken envelope, and with infinite care and great dexterity affixed three seals exactly similar in every respect to those impressed by the Marquis of Macclesfield.

Having finished, he went back to the berth of the sleeping Macdonald, and after some patient efforts, succeeded in replacing the dispatch in the belt of chamois-leather which so often contained England's secrets, after rebinding the door communicating with his own compartment and leaving by the door opening on the corridor.

To avoid suspicion, he passed along to the lavatory and washed his face and hands, then on his return to his own cabin, might find his companion dressed and everything packed ready to leave the car.

Bonnau was coming along the corridor, for they were approaching Aix-les-Bains, the destination of the entirely unsuspecting pair, and having received the usual five-franc tip the conductor politely assisted them to alight when the train drew up at the platform.

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able theft. The document was untouched, its envelope was apparently intact, and there was nothing whatsoever to show that it had been tampered with.

Baring, the senior attaché, had deciphered the array of figures penned by the Prime Minister, and the communication was certainly of a character which must inevitably cause an outbreak of hostilities. Macdonald was beside himself with indignation and regret. To his carelessness in sleeping was due this, the most serious crisis of the century.

When a diplomatic secret is revealed as that had been, the news spreads fast to all the capitals, and while Macdonald still sat in the Ambassador's room, his Excellency the Marquis di Ruspoli, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was announced. He had at that moment learned by telegram from the Italian Ambassador in London of the exposure of the British proposals. The situation was extremely grave.

The war-cloud which had overshadowed Europe for so many years had culminated. At any moment it might burst.

While they were in consultation, however, closely questioning Macdonald as to all his movements, Baring entered with another telegram in cipher from Downing Street, and handed it to Sir Charles.

An expression of amazement crossed his face when he read it. Then, turning without explanation to those around him, he rang his bell and ordered a lemon to be at once brought. This he quickly severed in half, squeezing the juice into a glass ash-tray. From a drawer he took a clean gum-brush, and then spreading the dispatch on the blotting-pad before him he brushed the lemon-juice carefully across the paper.

The Marquis di Ruspoli, Baring and Macdonald, puzzled at this extraordinary act, stood around the table open-eyed in wonder, and to their utter amazement saw, revived by the application of the acid, a second cipher dispatch that had been written invisibly between the lines of the one already legible. Every figure stood out quite legibly as the brush passed across the paper, and all three uttered exclamations of surprise.

"This telegram explains everything," said her Majesty's Ambassador. "The dispatch was written over the invisible one in order to create alarm in Paris, and to thus cause the French government to act in a manner which must eventually prove the guarantee of the peace of Europe. Lord Macclesfield had, no doubt, some fear that an attempt would be made to obtain knowledge of the dispatch, and therefore he wrote this in order to deceive our enemies as to the real state of affairs. By a proposal made by M. Cambon to our Ambassador in Paris this morning it is apparent that the stolen dispatch has had exactly the effect in Paris and Petersburg which Lord Macclesfield, by his foresight, intended, and the whole situation being now changed, a declaration of war has become impossible."

Sir Charles, having deciphered the whole of the secret communication, at once explained its purport to the Italian Minister, whereupon the other remarked, in profound admiration of the manner in which the weapons of the French had thus been turned against themselves:

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It is true that we have made great progress in dairying in the past 20 years but too much of this progress is confined to a limited number of places. The vast majority have advanced little; they are still in the old and will tell you that a living can be made in dairying. It cannot be said of their methods; neither is living to be made in any line of business to-day with methods employed that were in vogue 25 years ago. Only those who keep up the times in dairying can hope to keep on top of the heap. It is no easy matter even then, there are many local matters discouraging nature to overcome. These worry and irritate, and sometimes discourage those of faint heart. But if we continue everlasting, it, and never yield to discouraging suits and circumstances we must succeed in the end, because there are many others who do not succeed. We need most of all is clear fore-sight in discovering where it is the case is loose. It may be in the market or an unfavorable situation to it may be in our methods of feeding which robs us of all profits, and it may be the low grade of stock which we began. It is certainly and toilsome work to grade up a herd in which scrub stock predominates. It is better to reduce the herd, bring out some of the poor stock, put the money you get for them one or two fine, well-bred animals result will be quicker and surer, more substantial.

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Macdonald slept soundly, entirely unconscious of the daring and ingenious theft, while the Rome express flew along in the fresh morning through the beautiful Alpine valleys toward the Italian frontier.

It was ten o'clock when he awoke drowsily, dressed, and went forth to stretch his legs on the platform at Modane where the passengers were having their baggage examined by the Italian dogana.

He breakfasted in the restaurant-car while passing through the Mont Cenis tunnel, eating his omelette and chop with considerable relish, washing it down with a bottle of excellent white Capri.

When he returned to Berth Number Six, he found the bedding removed and the compartment turned into a smoking saloon, whereupon he took out a new Tachnitte and lighting his pipe, smoked and read until at half-past two they ran into Turin.

The party of Americans were the only through passengers, therefore they all idled about in the long car throughout the day, smoking, chatting, playing cards and reading until at midnight, as they left Pisa on the last stage of the journey to Rome, Macdonald, rather fagged, bolted the door and turned in.

The thick dispatch was hard beneath him as he lay upon his berth, and after turning once or twice uneasily, he took it out of his waistcoat and was about to transfer it to the pocket on the other side.

As he did so an unusual smell greeted his nostrils, and caused him to pause with the dispatch in his hand.

"Strange!" he ejaculated, raising himself suddenly and sniffing. "I've smelt that perfume before somewhere. It's an unusual one; some new-fangled invention, I suppose."

He raised the dispatch to his nose and smelt it. The envelope was strongly impregnated with some very pleasant fragrance.

"Funny! I never use scent, and I'm certain the chief doesn't. Curious that this dispatch should smell like a woman's handkerchief!"

He sat up, gazing at the dispatch in wonder. The perfume it emitted seemed to fill the compartment.

Suddenly he sprang up as a sudden thought struck him.

"Ah!" he gasped, "I recollect! That Frenchwoman next door smelt of it! I remember now, quite well. There's no mistaking that scent," and he again sniffed the envelope, turning it over curiously to assure himself that it had not been tampered with. The seals were intact; the superscription was undoubtedly in Lord Macclesfield's own hand; there was nothing whatever to arouse his suspicions.

"Curious!" he repeated aloud. "Very curious, that it should be perfumed like this!"

After satisfying himself that there was no sign of its having been tampered with, he replaced it in his pocket and rang for Bonnaud. The conductor appeared, sleepy and wondering.

"There was a gentleman accompanied by a lady in the next compartment when we left Paris. Where did they alight?"

"At Aix, monsieur."

"Do you know them?"

living near were summoned, and to them Baron de Clerval explained the extreme gravity of the situation. A number of telegrams were at once exchanged between Paris and London, and in the French capital the Baron's letters of recall were being prepared, the preliminary step to a declaration of hostilities.

London slept through that night calmly, unconscious that she was on the brink of what must be the greatest war that the world has ever known.

At eight o'clock, while the Marquis of Macclesfield was breakfasting in his gloomy room in Grosvenor Square, a little shabby man was ushered in without formality, and made a brief report to his lordship. He was Saunderson, chief of the British Secret Service, a man to whom the great Minister was frequently indebted for information.

"And these telegrams have been deciphered?" his lordship said, greatly interested.

"Yes," he answered, handing copies of telegrams in English which had been transmitted by the French Embassy from the Charing Cross office during the night.

The Marquis read them through gravely, but without comment.

"And the first telegram from Paris?"

"It has not yet been deciphered. In an hour it will be in your lordship's hands," answered the shabby little man.

"There seems, Saunderson, to have been trickery somewhere." Then, beneath his breath he added: "I hope spies have not been at work on that despatch to Durrant. If they have them—" And he sighed, while his face blanched at the thought.

He was not a nervous man, but in this final masterpiece of diplomacy he had risked everything in order to preserve the peace of Europe. If the secret were out, nothing could obviate war; even Italy must become alienated, and England would stand against her enemies alone, without a single alliance.

When the secret agent had left, he stood in deep thought, gazing out upon the square. Was it war, or peace?

In the mean time Macdonald was nearing Rome. The express was late, like all Italian trains, and it was nearly eleven ere he alighted from his cab before the British Embassy, that great white palazzo with its closed sun-shutters in the Via Venti Settembre, close to the Porta Pia.

Sir Charles Durrant was already out, having gone to consult the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, therefore the Queen's messenger sat in one of those pleasant rooms overlooking the gardens of the Villa Bonaparte patiently awaiting the Ambassador's return, it being forbidden by the regulations to give a crossed dispatch into any other hands than those of the British Minister himself. He had thrown off his traveling-coat and sat for over an hour chatting with Major Grant-Gordon, the military attache, until at length Sir Charles entered.

He was pale and unusually excited. In his hand was a telegram which he had at that moment received.

Macdonald rose, wishing him good-morning, and handing him the dispatch.

He took the envelope with its formidable scarlet cross, and in exchange handed the messenger the telegram.

"Read that," said his Excellency, gravely.

Macdonald read the fateful words in English written beneath their cipher equivalents, and stood rigid.

It was from Lord Macclesfield, announcing that the French were cognizant of the dispatch.

"Impossible!" he gasped, dumbfounded. Then next instant he recollects the mysterious perfume upon the envelope, and the ghastly truth became plain.

Lionel Macdonald stood speechless, rooted to the spot.

He followed his Excellency to his private room, and there for a long time the pair discussed the remark-

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### Threatens Chefoo District, Where Chinese Are Starving by Hundreds.

A letter recently received from an American missionary engaged in traveling about the outlying provinces of this populous subdivision of the Chinese Empire indicates that another great famine hangs over the land. During the past two months the gentleman in question has gone over 12 different countries, and found the price of food of every kind higher than for more than 30 years.

The great scarcity and high prices are due to several causes. From August, 1898, till June, 1899, a period of nine or ten months, little or no rain fell; consequently the wheat crop was almost an entire failure in many places. In July and August a great army of caterpillars in many places devoured the summer crops. Later, a hailstorm passed over a large section of the country and did immense damage. During July and other diseases overtook the half usual quantity of rain fall, and since then in many districts there has been no rain whatever; consequently, the farmers have been unable to plow the fields and sow the usual winter wheat.

There is the greatest distress in the counties of Wentung, Hal Young, Chimeil, Ieo Cheo, along the eastern sea, and the same distress is said to prevail in Chuching, Min Cheo, and farther south. Hundreds of men, women and children are fleeing from these districts trying to reach Manchuria or other more favored places before the severe winter comes on, as the only hope of escaping starvation. Many were already emaciated for want of nourishing food.

The people gather the leaves of the willow, locust and other trees, also of the potato vine, and roots on the hills and mountains to use for food.

So much sickness and so many deaths have not been heard of for years. When fever, dysentery and other diseases overtake the half starved people there seems to be but little hope of recovery. Many who in ordinary years have sufficient say they can manage to live only to the end of the year, and after that, unless help comes, they must die.

## TYPE AS AMMUNITION.

At the time of the Maori war in New Zealand a newspaper correspondent had a strange experience. The publishing office of a newspaper was close to the scene of some of the hottest fighting. During the struggle the Maoris ran short of ammunition for their guns, and, raiding the newspaper offices, charged their guns with type and stereo blocks. This novel ammunition proved very effective.

One of the white invaders was severely wounded with a patent medicine advertisement, and another was crippled for life by a church bazaar announcement, and the editor, who had taken refuge with the British troops, had a narrow escape of being hit with one of his own poems.

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near slight elevations, so that pinning or lifting of the sap is needed after being emptied into the tank in the woods. The tanks are all tin, painted white with no paint inside. A tin is used.

Storage tanks are galvanized iron. Gathering tanks are wood, ed inside and out. These are from butternut and do not shrink as when made from other I prefer them to iron. The boil

apparatus consists of large iron tubular heaters and one large radiator. All are so arranged that can be removed from the fire in



A graphic illustration and a portion of the Unit near Hudson Bay.

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## PRACTICAL SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

As a rule sheep do not need ground feed. They have excellent grinding apparatus provided by nature, and if they are fed in the way which is consistent with their natural habit of feeding, they will do the rest. Too much warmth is infinitely more mischievous to a flock in the winter than too much cold. Instinct teaches sheep to protect themselves against cold in the winter by huddling together, but there is no way of escape against overheating by overcrowding.

Nature provides the sheep with a sufficient coat to keep them warm in the coldest weather. But this protection, it is to be understood, is only against dry cold; wet with quite a moderate temperature will chill an animal which will withstand zero temperature in the dry atmosphere. A dry foot and a dry back are paramount necessities for a sheep at any season of the year. It will not do to overcrowd sheep in a close stable. This immediately makes mischief, first by causing disease of the skin, by which the wool is loosened, and the lungs become disordered by reason of the great change of temperature between day and night. In the feeding of sheep, regularity is most important. The restless habit formed during years past has done incalculable injury to our agricultural interests. It has not only sacrificed flocks of valuable sheep, but it has demoralized the people, until many feel like old John Randolph, who once declared he would go ten miles to kick a sheep.

## ELEPHANTS CREATE A PANIC.

Escaped From the Crystal Palace, London — One Man Killed and One Injured

A despatch from London says:—An exciting scene took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on Sunday afternoon. Two large elephants belonging to the circus ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. One animal was captured after great damage to property. The other escaped through the grounds, but was captured late Sunday evening in the suburb of Beckenham.

## REMARKABLE SWORDS.

Some Evidently Made for Business, and Others Only for Show.

We noticed with regret that the descriptions of the sword of honor frequently presented to the Sirdar, though they show that the weapon is in every way perfect and splendid value for the 100 guineas given for it, contain no mention of any motto or inscription, having been engraved thereon, as was the custom of old, says a writer in Chamber's Journal. It will be recalled that each of the 3 swords presented by the Kaiser to his three eldest sons last year bore an inscription, such as, "Thy strength belongs to the Fatherland. To my dear son Wilhelm, Christmas, 1897—Wilhelmus." While the other side bore the following admonition: "Trust in God, and bear thyself bravely, that thy fair name and honor may be maintained; for he who trusts to God from the bottom of his heart will never be defeated on the field of battle." "Fearless and True," was inscribed on an-

## SWORD OF CEREMONY.

Made by Prof. Herkimer, which is to be used at Welsh eisteddfods of the future, was "the largest sword on record," and doubtless if placed in the hands of a modern Godfrey de Bouillon—who, it will be recalled, with a two-handed sword cleaved Turk into halves, from the shoulder to the hips—it's six feet two inches of length would be quite long enough for any who had a business engagement with it. But although it exceeds by two inches the thirty-pound, avordupois, weapon used by Henry the Pious, Duke of Silesia, and is, probably more lengthy than the famous two-handed sword of Archibald Bell-the-Cat or Exeter's sword of state, it is still ten inches shorter than the seven-foot ceremonial sword, weighing eighteen pounds, that was made for Edward III., and is now preserved in Westminster Abbey.

On the occasion of George III.'s coronation, the sword of state, says Horace Walpole, was forgotten—they do these things better nowadays—and the Lord Mayor's sword was borrowed for the occasion. Although nothing is said concerning its identity, undoubtedly it would be the celebrated pearl sword that was utilized. "There are four swords," said a writer at the beginning of the century, apropos of the Lord Mayor's—"the black, used on Good Friday, Jan. 30, fire of London and all fast days, when his Lordship ought to go to St. Paul's; the common sword, to go to sessions, courts of Aldermen; . . . the Sunday sword and the pearl sword, which used to be carried on very rare occasions only, but is now exhibited at any time." The office of sword-bearer at that time was a valuable one, the last holder of the post purchasing it, giving £7,000 for the office, which he could have sold for £9,000, "but was prevented by the corporation," who made it

## A GIFT PLACE.

Besides apartments in the Old Bailey and other privileges, the sword-bearer derived emolument from granting admission to two galleries during the sessions.

Apropos of the sword of state, we learn elsewhere, with regard to the coronation of her Majesty, that "the Queen, riding up and going to the altar, offers the sword there in the scabbard, delivering it to the Archbishop, who places it on the altar. The Queen then returns and sits down in King Edward's chair, and the Lord who first received the sword offereth the price of it, and having thus redeemed it receiveth it from off the altar by the Dean of Westminster, and draweth it out of the scabbard and carries it naked before her Majesty during the rest of the solemnity." Lord Melbourne was the sword-bearer at the last coronation, and the price of the redemption of the sword was, as was always customary, 100 shillings.

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as ornaments of precious stones, the most valuable in England is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley and valued at £2,000; but the sum is comparatively little for a jewelled sword of the value of the sword brought over to Europe by the late Shah of Persia on his first visit, namely £10,000, can be taken as a standard of what a diamond-hilted weapon ought to cost. Those who can recall that wonderful sabre will be somewhat sceptical about the existence of the Gaikwar of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the Shah's; but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubies and emeralds with which it is thickly incrusted bring up its value to about £220,000; which at 4 per cent. would represent an income of almost £9,000 a year, and renders the possession of such a sword something more than a mere luxury.

## COURAGE.

## MODERN WARFARE.

Mining and Undermining is Likely to Be Resorted to by Both Sides in the South African War.

Not very long ago a report from South Africa had it that all the military roads and approaches in the Transvaal had been mined up by the Boers, for the purpose of blowing them up beneath the feet of the British troops when they began their advance through that territory.

In many previous wars between civilized nations roads have been mined on the very same principle that harbors are mined to blow up an enemy's ship; only in the former instance, instead of torpedoes, giant charges of gunpowder are used. Such works are generally very extensive, for long tunnels have to be dug if they are to be used effectively, and fuse trains laid and always with the understanding that the enemy may not use the road which is most carefully and diligently prepared. But when all roads are prepared some damage must surely be done, unless the advancing army is forewarned and takes such measures as are expedient to either remove these mines or else blow them up before the troops march over them.

The tactics of mining in warfare are chiefly employed in reducing a city or town that is being besieged, when regular open tactics fail. When the besieged force becomes aware of such operations, their tactics chiefly have been in previous wars to dig, and place other mines beneath those of the enemy and this is called undermining. The purpose of undermining is to destroy and close up the enemy's tunnels, and thus prevent his being able to make use of whatever mines he may have already placed, and also to nullify his weeks, and often

## MONTHS OF LABOR.

That such operations have led to some weird, and one might almost say incredible, occurrences, one may best judge from what General Grant, the general commanding the Northern forces in the American Civil War in its operations against Richmond, says in his "Memoirs." He points out that Petersburg, a city on the road to Richmond, which was strongly fortified and held by Lee, the Southern general, his pioneers worked smoe month burrowing their way beneath the enemy's strong position; but the enemy, becoming aware of this, sent men from their side to check them, and also to mine his position. It became no uncommon thing for whole squads of men to be buried alive after explosions that were set off by either side in these tunnels; though sometimes the men managed to dig themselves out. He says, further, that sometimes the mining parties of both armies would meet underground, when there was always a clash of arms, and they would fight until one of the other party had been driven back almost to the mouth of their tunnels. So that while he and the greater portion of his army was fighting above ground other men of both sides, were often fighting below.

If the line along which the enemy's mining tunnels are being built is known to the other side the best method of undermining them is to cross them, and thus close them up. But nowadays such laborious methods may not have to be resorted to, for, while gunpowder blows up, dynamite burns down, and if the position of the enemy's underground works can be learned, or determined upon, dynamite can properly do the work that formerly required whole regiments of men.

Ordinary shells, if coming within close enough contact, may sometimes also do the work; as during the His-

tance to be ready for it. Data  
ing many years show that there  
periods when runs are more likely  
to occur than at others. Usual  
od run is experienced until after  
the "thawing out."

Record of operations at my home  
for the last 20 years shows Feb. 11 to be  
the earliest date when the entire  
was tapped, March 27 the latest.  
earliest time of closing is March  
By this is shown that one year  
season closed 10 days before the  
of opening another year. I have  
camps opened as early as Dec.  
d others to continue as late as

These are extreme cases. It  
ally unprofitable to begin sooner  
the middle or last of February.  
two sugar bushes, one con-  
g 600 trees, the other 1,000. The  
houses are each about 50 rods  
the house and in opposite direc-

Both sugar houses are built  
slight elevations, so that no dip-  
lifting of the sap is necessary  
being emptied into the gather-  
ink in the woods. The buckets  
all tin, painted white outside,  
no paint inside. A tin spout is

Storage tanks are galvanized  
Gathering tanks are wood, paint-  
inside and out. These are made  
butternut and do not shrink and  
as when made from other timber,  
er them to iron. The boiling ap-  
us consists of large iron pans and  
ir heaters and one large evap-

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other weapon, and on a third, "Ne-  
ver draw this sword without a reason,  
and never return it into its sheath  
until honor is satisfied" which was  
the Kaiser's rendering of a motto,

very popular once upon a time on  
Toledo blades, which ran, "Do not  
draw me without reason; do not  
sheath me without honor." For a  
weapon presented by a man of peace  
to a soldier the legend once engraved  
on a Ferrara blade, "My value varies  
with the hand that holds me," would  
be rather appropriate; but another in-  
scription, "When this viper stings  
there is no cure in any doctor's shop,"  
would be hardly suitable for one who  
values his own prowess at so modest  
a figure as the Sirdar.

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#### COURAGE.

#### Simply a Matter of Good Blood and Even Heart Action.

Courage and a good circulation are  
practically synonymous terms, and no  
man whose heart is not firmly kept  
under control can go downstairs in  
the dark to find a hidden burglar. In  
times of danger or of emergency, the  
strong-hearted individual, with a  
normal pulse rate of 72 beats to the  
minute, is unconscious of the drop of  
even 15 beats per minute, and calmly  
does his duty. But how fares the  
luckless man whose heart is irritable,  
or whose normal beat is 55? The loss  
of 15 beats means absolute prostra-  
tion, whilst if his heart be easily ex-  
cited it may be working 120 to the  
minute, without any power on his  
part to check it. Either case means  
cowering down among the bedclothes,  
oblivious of duty.

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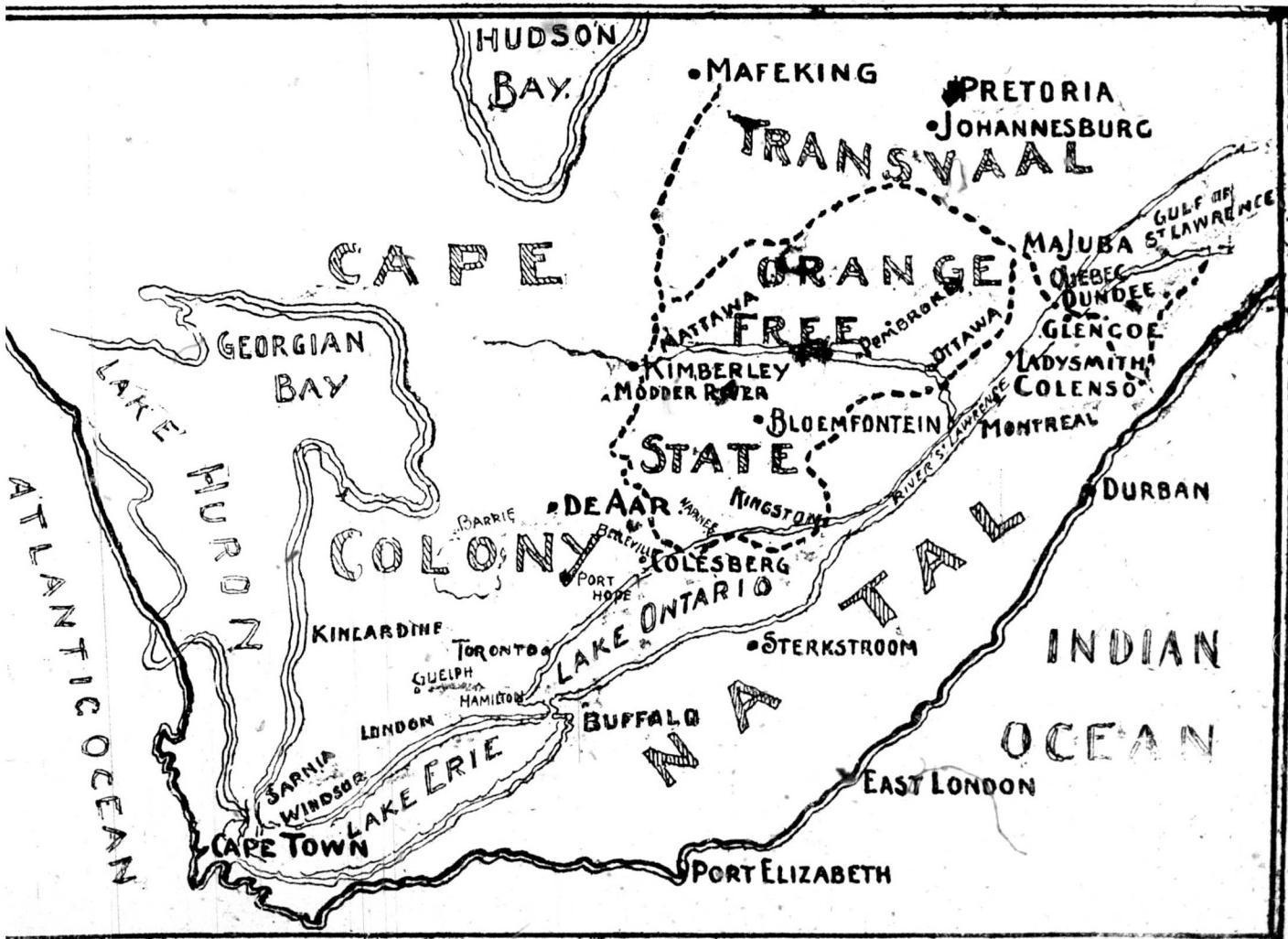
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close enough contact, may sometimes  
also do the work; as during the His-  
pano-American war a shell from one  
of the battleships bombarding San  
Juan, Porto Rico, hit upon one of these  
mines uncompleted under a street  
there, and its explosion killed thirteen  
Spanish soldiers.

War has many strategies, and nearly  
all things are considered fair in the  
game so long as they are hurtful to  
the enemy; but perhaps the strangest  
of all this is attacking him from a  
point beneath his feet.

#### NATURE HELPS THE BOERS.

Nearly the whole South African  
plateau is covered with a long, slien-  
der grass, which, under the fierce sun,  
is often as dry as tinder. Nothing  
can live in a veldt fire, and in its  
passing it leaves a desert. Under the  
cover of the smoke that arises the  
Boers can utilize that strategy for  
which they are famous.

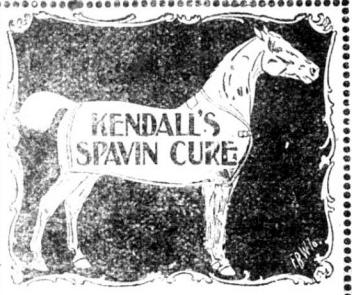
### WAR CENTRES LOCATED IN CANADA.



A graphic illustration of the great scope of the war operations is afforded by super-imposing South Africa upon the Dominion of Canada and a portion of the United States, with Majuba just north of the city of Quebec, Cape Town at Detroit, Kimberley at Mattawa, and Mafeking at Hudson Bay.



or wounded, sent a thrill of intense feeling throughout the Dominion, and brought home to our people to a degree that has not been experienced since the memorable days of the rebellion fifteen years ago, and even then not in the same degree, the grim realities of war. Our boys went to the front, and are still going, filled with loyal enthusiasm and prepared for the worst that the fortunes of war might bring them, and the nation cheered them off with the fullest confidence that they would prove themselves worthy representatives of the Dominion, in the armies of the Empire. That trust and confidence has been more than justified, and with the sadness which to-day overshadows our country at the loss of so many brave sons, is the glorious realization of the fact that we stand closer to the heart of the Empire at this moment than before, "still more confirmed" as the Premier expressed it in the House, "in our resolve to do our full duty in the present emergencies." That



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minded malice and hideous ingratitude, would misrepresent any one to gain its base political ends. As for the stirring up of racial strife, the whole of the anti-Laurier press has never ceased to fume with it. While the French organ of Sir Charles Tupper has been supplying its readers with anti-British sensations the English ones are doing everything that language can do towards making our fellow-countrymen bitter toward us. No more effective method to this end could possibly be adopted than the pouring of such unscrupulous venom upon those of them who have been entirely true and splendidly loyal."

### **INEXCUSABLE DISCRIMINATION.**

The railway commission proposal has received further attention this week, and no better evidence of the necessity of effective action and that with no undue delay, could be produced, than the figures quoted by Mr. Campbell, of Kent. He said that last year the rate for flour for export from Toronto to Montreal, 334 miles, was 14½ cents per hundred pounds while from Chicago, 500 miles further west, to the same sea-port the rate was only fifteen cents per hundred pounds. At the same time from Guelph, Galt, Stratford, and other outside milling centres, the charge to Montreal was 1½ cents per hundred pounds more than the rate from Chicago. Last year too, the Americans could send flour from Detroit to Montreal for export, for 11½ cents, or three cents less than the Toronto millers had to pay. It is not necessary to point out how injurious such discrimination is to the Canadian export trade, or how greatly its abolition would stimulate the business of the Dominion. There can be no question that it is time to provide a remedy for this condition of affairs.

### **THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.**

Last week I referred to an inquiry made in the House respecting the alleged abuse of franking privileges by members of the government, and on Thursday afternoon the Opposition had the assurance to reintroduce the matter and nearly the whole sitting was wasted in a by no means profitable discussion. There is no doubt in the world that franking privileges of members and Ministers have, to put it mildly, been construed by both parties in the most liberal manner, but as Mr. Fraser of Guysborough pointed out, when there is a doubt as to the meaning of a law the recognized procedure of the courts is to endeavor to ascertain what was the intention of those who framed it; and he showed, much to the amusement of the House, the extremely generous way in which the late government construed their own Order-in-Council for the benefit of themselves and their friends. Considerable ingenuity was displayed by the Opposition in their endeavor to wriggle from beneath the charge, that for the eighteen years of their administration, and for every month of each of those years, they had, knowingly and grossly, abused their privileges in this respect. There was no pretence on the part of the government that the wrong doing of one party should excuse similar action in their opponents, but that such similar action had occurred since the present administration took office, was denied, and abundant proof produced in support of that denial. It would however be more edifying to the country and in better keeping with the dignity of parliament, if all hands were to adopt Mr. Fraser's suggestion, and mutually agree on a more strict interpretation of the law in future.

would impose extortionate and ruinous taxes exclusively on one class of people? What Liberal would deny to one special class of people the right to discuss their wrongs in the newspapers? or in meetings called for the purpose? or in parliament? Or what Liberal would forbid people to even petition to have dreadful wrongs removed? Or what Liberal would or could wish to erect fortifications (with all the modern instruments of quick wholesale destruction and death,) in order to blow to atoms these people and their prosperity, should the whim to do so, take the minds of the fools who have oppressed them?

We read that "Macbeth murdered sleep, the innocent sleep." But Kruger has murdered liberty and Liberalism. And that not only in the Transvaal. He has given it a double blow throughout all British countries. And every Liberal has a double cause and reason to turn him down and take away his power from harm and evil.

When unworthy recipients of charity requite it with ridicule and abuse, the proper way is, not to resolve to never again do a charitable action, but to in

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M. R. Row

### **Overruminable.**

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He banishes afar.  
The slight injustices of life  
Don't move him to distress,  
Says he: "I won't have any strife,  
It ain't worth while, I guess."

His patience some reward should be  
I wish that I could say  
That all his earthly cares took wing  
But things don't work that well;  
His hopes grow weak by week more  
His goods more light in heft;  
The man who never kills is him  
That's allus gettin left.

—Washington

### **Not the Only One of the K.**

"There, sir," said the professie catcher, "I've cleared your pen the varmints, and I take 'em a with me. You don't have no kickin after dead rats. The \$2.75."

"Don't I get anything for the inquired. Mr. Tyte-Phist indign Chicago Tribune.

### **Outwitted the Cobras.**

The keeper of the zoological g reptile house is chuckling over t he has outwitted the big cobras in charge in the matter of diet. The prefer a meal consisting of other to anything else in the way of fo small snakes are not always obt to satisfy the cobras' cravings t keeper hit upon the plan of stuff snake skins with meat. A little w of the stuffed skins aids in the de and the cobras are quick to swall new kind of sausage without ap to detect the imposition.—Phil Record.

### **The Value of an Hour.**

Those who know the value of life know the importance of a day and even an hour, and these who amid the full enjoyment of the vitacions of how much importance whole existence! It is, therefore, nai and irreproachable loss when not enjoyed as it ought.

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#### A BULLFIGHT AT BOULOGNE.

##### Women and Children Glared Over This Shocking Spectacle.

When the first bull was let into the ring, a powerful, strong looking beast, he made straight for the horses and caught and lifted on his horns a gray horse, whose shriek of agony and terror remained for many a long day in my ears. I heard the thud of its body against the boards, for the mangling of the horse took place immediately under the place where I was sitting. I first closed my eyes and ears with horror, then I looked around me and only saw amused and excited faces, not a look of pity even on a woman's face. After two more horses had been done to death much in the same fashion there came the men with the spears, and to the joy of the multitude they were most successful in planting them in the quivering flesh of the maddened, tortured bull. He had been wounded in several places by lances of the picadors. Then after a little more baiting and nearly dazed he was rather successfully dispatched in the third attempt. All this took place in 20 minutes.

ure be very circumspect alert scrimminative. Just so, Liberalism should not wear forswear its glorious , because one incorrigible fool que has done his best to disband liberal principles ; but hereafter be full of alert distinctiveness and circumspection as objects upon which it bestows ficient measures. word, not only its heart but its ast be right. The new birth extend not only to its heart but head. And also to its strength, tree.) For if ever strength and head were needed in the world, tish empire needs them to-day, to defend and champion out-right justice and Liberalism.

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—Washington Star.

**the Only One of the Kind.**  
o, sir," said the professional rat  
"I've cleared your premises of  
mints, and I take 'em all away  
e. You don't have no bother  
after dead rats. The bill is  
t I get anything for the rats?"  
Mr. Tyte-Phist indignantly.—  
Tribune.

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of sausage without appearing  
t the imposition.—Philadelphia

**The Value of an Hour.**  
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into the measure, there to have the lance  
pulled out. They managed to get it out, but  
when the bull was sent back into the  
arena he refused to enter and was met  
with derisive shouts.

One matador simply butchered his bull.  
Five times he tried to kill with the  
sword, until the people howled again  
with disgust at his bungling. The bull  
ran bleeding around with five swords in  
him, two right through his body. It was  
horrible and pitiable. As for the wretched  
horses, they were merely gored and  
killed by the varous bulls. One horse  
had its entrails torn out, and still the  
rider remained on his back, and the animal  
walked on them. There were at last  
cries of shame.

There are plenty of cruel sports, no  
doubt. All sport may be called cruel,  
more or less, but this is the only sport I  
know of where the pleasure consists in  
the sight of blood, as in the old Roman  
circuses.

It is not only the cruelty itself, but the  
sight of all the young boys and girls who  
come with their parents to gloat over it  
which is so shocking. That does the  
harm. People may ask why I went. I  
went once because I wanted to know.  
You cannot speak of what you have not  
seen. Once and never again.—Saturday  
Review.

#### KNOWLEDGE OF SELF.

#### A Scientist's Observations of Certain Ways of Children.

Dr. Sully remarks that children begin  
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only began to go round when he was  
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ing a street pump, "There are no pumps  
in heaven, where I came from." Children  
have a standard of time from adults, an  
hour seeming very long to them.

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that, I should do something for it."

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able. When a life insurance agent  
calls to see me, I turn it on, and he never  
stays longer than about three minutes." —Chicago Tribune.

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## **NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.**

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

### **VIOLET.**

We have good sleighing here now, and judging from the state of the weather to-day it will last for some time.

The attendance at our school is very small at present, as so many of the scholars are suffering from colds.

Mabel and Kenneth Valentine, who have been confined in the house for two weeks are able to be out again.

Elcho Tooker is also recovering from a slight attack of Scarletina.

Mrs. D. Wright spent last week in Napanee with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Vanluchen.

### **CATARRH CHOKED HIM.**

Insidious, Deep-Seated, Relentless Disease—Boun to Vanish Under the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Treatment—Relief in Ten Minutes.

Mr. Benjamin F. Wonch, 31 McGee street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled with that insidious disease—catarrh—for many years. It became very deep-seated, and was rapidly growing worse with disgusting discharges from my nostrils and the dropping in my throat almost choking me at times. I tried a dozen so called catarrh cures without any relief, but after using a few bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was completely restored, and believe permanently cured from this loathsome disease." Sold by Detlor & Wallace.

### **CENTREVILLE.**

H. Probin, an aged resident of this place died on Sunday evening. His remains were placed in the vault here on Tuesday.

With the approach of the lenten season parties have come to an end. They were quite numerous during the past season.

A large amount of shingle timber is being hauled to the mill here.

P. Vandewaters is having it his own way with auction sales this winter. He had three last week, with several more on the programme for the near future.

Nearly everyone seems to be afflicted with a cold.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent here.

Miss Flora and Peter Keller, of Turtle Mountain, Manitoba who have been visiting friends here the past winter started for home this week.

Visitors : Miss M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidd, Erinsville ; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormack, Amherst Island ; Miss M. Thompson, Hawley.

Our Rodger's knives, forks and spoons, still lead the market in quality and price. Our sales of these last year were much in advance o previous years thus showing how they are growing in public favor. Engraving free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### **BATH ROAD.**

Feb. 27.—The patrons of the Bath road cheese factory held their annual oyster supper. In the face of wind and storm a number were present and spent a pleasant evening. Mr. Christopher gave some very good gramophone selections.

A number of young people drove out to the residence of John Leatherton recently and were hospitably entertained.

The parlor social at John Asselstine's was largely attended.

Two lady evangelists filled the

## **"No Eye Like the Master's Eye"**

You are master of health, and if you do attend to duty, the blame easily located. If your b is out of order, Hood's sarsaparilla will purify it.

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**Heart Trouble**—"I had heart t for a number of years and different cines failed to benefit me. I tried 1 Sarsaparilla and three bottles comp and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. Wallace Bridge, N. S.

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Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; the non-frits only cathartic to take with Hood's Sar

her home in Bloomfield, after spe several months in Kansas city.

At the meeting of the Independen town on Saturday last, Mr. Pettet, M. P., was chosen as the didate to again uphold their cau the coming Dominion election.

Mr. G. W. Dawson, ex-M. P. Liberal Organizer for Eastern On and Mr. Joseph L. Haycock, ex-P. registered at the Globe Hotel, I on Saturday last.

Picton celebrated the recent victories in a fitting style on Tu of this week. Flags fluttered bunting waved in a right good, way. "May the service unite sever, but each to their colours true!" Picton has some of the at the front. God bless the "pogars"! May they come back c with honors! but failing this we they will die like true men, wit faces toward those dreadful ! God help them, and their poor s ing ones left behind! What a l thing to be a woman at such a t this!

"The Loss of Gold is Great loss of health is more." Health is neglecting to keep the blood pure, b regained by purifying, enriching an lizing the blood with the great heal tor, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Those who thought health had been perm lost have been made perfectly well ing this great medicine. Your exp may be the same.

### **HE "STONED STEPHEN."**

**A Joint Debate Between Lincoln the "Little Giant."**

Professor Smith, for many ye perintendent of the city schools ofington, Ia., related to the writer about Lincoln which he claimed h er before been printed, and all wh that good man will testify to his incapacity for coining such a stor statement to the writer was that Professor Newton Bateman of burg, Ills., were with the speakers platform as members of the Rep central committee or as a subcor to accompany Mr. Lincoln on the siou. The incident occurred at the joint meetings between Ste Douglas and Mr. Lincoln du memorials recently. I campaign of

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DETECTIVE DISGUISES.

**They Are Not Permitted In the Secret  
Service Bureau.**

"No such things as disguises are used  
by the men of the secret service bureau,"  
said the chief of that organization a few  
days ago. "The boy who reads the 10  
cent literature describing the many light-  
ning changes and disguises made by al-  
leged sleuths of the government and other  
services imagines these stories to be  
true, and the impressions he receives re-  
main with him for a long time. As a  
matter of fact, no such thing as a dis-  
guise for a secret service detective is  
known, and I do not know of a case  
ever worked by an operator of the bu-  
reau in which false faces or other arti-  
cles of this kind have ever been used. I  
do not know of a reputable detective in  
any city or state who uses disguises.  
They are not effective, and the best in-  
formed men in the running down of  
criminals believe that they do harm and  
quickly expose the man who is attempt-  
ing to operate a case."

"The men of the secret service of the  
government frequently clothe themselves to  
suit the vicinity and the people among whom they are at work. For instance,  
if a man is at work in an agricultural  
vicinity and among people who would  
suspect the attire of a well dressed per-  
son, he does not wear the best clothes  
or linen which has been finished by Chi-  
namen or a steam laundry. His attire  
is in keeping with his situation and cir-  
cumstances. He may let his beard grow  
long and become careless in keeping his  
clothes dusted. If he is at work in a city  
among Italians, for instance, he deports  
himself in such a way as to keep from  
advertising himself as a detective of the  
government. If he did not, he would  
be unable to acquire information from  
the class of people who were perpetrat-  
ing the violations of the laws of the  
United States. Everything depends on  
the necessities of the case, but under no  
circumstances would we permit an op-  
erator of the bureau to bother with such  
cheap articles as wigs, false faces, mas-  
taches and the like."—Washington Star.

**Lucky Man.**

He loitered at the festal board,  
A man of might and power;  
A modest flush adorned the face  
Of this hero of the hour.  
'Twas at a spread for charity,  
And strange it is, but true,  
He caught the only oyster that  
Was swimming in the stew.

—Chicago News.

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A number of young people drove out  
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recently and were hospitably enter-  
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The parlor social at John Asselstine's  
was largely attended.

Two lady evangelists filled the  
appointment in Truedell's hall last  
Sunday evening.

Arthur Day is able to attend to his  
work again.

Miss Keys, Wolfe Island, has been  
the guest of Mrs. W. Keys.

T. Guess is moving to the front  
road.

A little boy has arrived in the home  
of Mr. Hull.

Miss May Knapp has returned to  
her home in Barriefield after spending  
the past three weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day enter-  
tained a number of friends last Friday

at their home in Sunnyside.

## A BUSINESS MAN'S FAITH.

Tortured by Rheumatism for Months,  
He Pins His Faith to South Amer-  
ican Rheumatic Cure and is healed  
—It Cures in One to Three Days.

Mr. S. Baker is a business man in  
Toronto, and lives at 9 Suffolk Place. He  
contracted very acute rheumatism, and for  
months was a great sufferer. He treated  
with best physicians without any relief.  
He took South American Rheumatic Cure  
for what it claimed to be in advertisements  
he read of it, and when he had taken two  
bottles he was completely cured. He says:  
"I voluntarily give this testimonial that  
other sufferers may be benefited, as I  
believe the remedy is a perfect specific."  
Sold by Detor & Wallace.

## PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Mr. Delbert Wood, High Shore,  
while drawing logs, had the misfortune  
to break his left arm.

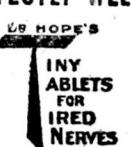
Mr. Jared Clark, and daughter Lulu,  
of Sophiasburgh, recently visited  
relatives at Deseronto, Napanee and  
Selby. At Napanee they were the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Moore.

Private J. H. L. Bradshaw, of "D."  
company, Canadian contingents, has  
been wounded in a recent engagement  
with the Boers. Private Bradshaw  
was, prior to his enlistment, a clerk in  
the Standard Bank, here.

Miss Annie Buchanan, of Picton,  
will leave this week to accept a situa-  
tion in British Columbia.

Miss Estella Bull has returned to

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As point after point was in the applause of his friends and they grew more and more confident, while Lincoln's friends correspondingly discouraged and So eloquent and convincing was dress that Professor Smith let and whispered to his friend league, Professor Bateman: "we are licked this time. Lin never answer this address. The so carried away with Doug will be impossible for Lincoln hearing." "Wait and see," wry of Bateman.

During the delivery of his address Mr. Lincoln sat with crossed, head bowed, eyes partially closed and countenance as expressive of pain. When Douglas had his address and taken his Lincoln remained seated, all friends of Douglas to cheer and their hearts' content. He then walked slowly and deliberately front of the platform, raised his full height and looked over once for a little without uttering a sound. He then began to unbutton slowly remove a long linen dust covered a conventional suit. After folding it with great care he handed it to some back of him and said in his clear, now quiet and expectant voice, "Young man, hold that while I speak."

The effect was electrical and Mr. Lincoln's friends could hardly believe it. Douglas' eloquence was forgotten and the audience was quick to catch and point of this play on word laughed and cheered and were placed in that receptive attitude necessary for Mr. Lincoln's rejoinder.

Mr. Lincoln had by this mast of wit secured the good will of his hearers while succeeded to "stone Stephen" in moments which have permanently political literature and made the first Republican president United States.—United Presby

### A Solomon and Hypnotist

A story is told in Collier's Weekly who lately had the hypnosis before him by a burglar, one claimed that he did not know he was "burgling," that he did matically and unconsciously, in direction of a hypnotist.

The judge said he would give full benefit of the law, and all hypnotic misfortune. He there tened the man to five years' pe- tude, but told him he could, if send for the hypnotist and have made unconscious for the entire his imprisonment.

"The same power," said the "which enabled you to commit and not know it ought also to enable to suffer imprisonment with him and not be aware of it. At any is the best I can do for you."

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### WEIGHT OF AMERICAN COINS.

#### Valuable Information For Persons Who Handle Much Specie.

The weights of American coins are im-  
portant things for any one to know who  
has the handling of any great quantity  
of coin, for weight is one of the best  
ways to detect counterfeits. It is very  
difficult for counterfeiters to get the  
weights of their spurious coins exactly  
in line with the legal weights of the gen-  
uine coins.

The weights of American coins now in  
circulation are as follows:

**Gold Coins.**—The \$20 goldpiece, or double eagle, weighs 516 grains; the \$10 goldpiece, or eagle, weighs 258 grains; the \$5 goldpiece, or half eagle, weighs 129 grains; the \$3 goldpiece (authorized Feb. 21, 1853, and discontinued Sept. 26, 1890) weighed 77.4 grains; the \$2.50 goldpiece, or quarter eagle, weighs 64.5 grains, and the \$1 goldpiece (authorized March 3, 1849, and discontinued Sept. 26, 1890) weighed 25.8 grains.

**Silver Coins.**—The silver dollar weighed originally 416 grains, and then it was reduced to its present weight of 412.5 grains. The trade dollar (authorized Feb. 12, 1873, and discontinued Feb. 19, 1887) weighed 420 grains. The silver half dollar weighs 192.9 grains; the "Columbian" silver half dollar weighs 192.9 grains; the common silver quarter dollar weighs 96.45 grains; the "Columbian" silver quarter dollar weighs 96.45 grains; the silver 20 cent piece weighed 77.16 grains (authorized March 3, 1857, and discontinued May 2, 1879); the silver dime weighs 38.58 grains; the silver half dime (authorized April 2, 1792, discontinued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed first 20.8 grains, then changed to 20.625 grains and finally to 19.2 grains, and the silver 3 cent piece (authorized March 3, 1851, and discontinued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed first 12.5% grains and then 11.52 grains.

**Nickel Coins.**—The 5 cent nickel piece (75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel) weighs 77.16 grains; the 3 cent nickel piece (authorized March 3, 1865, and discontinued Sept. 26, 1890) weighed 30 grains (75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel); the 1 cent nickel piece (authorized Feb. 21, 1857, and discontinued April 22, 1864) weighed 72 grains (88 per cent copper and 12 per cent nickel).

**Bronze or Copper Coins.**—The old fashioned copper cent (authorized April 2, 1792) weighed first 264 grains; it was then changed to 208 grains, then to 168 grains, and its coinage was discontinued Feb. 21, 1857. The copper (or bronze) 2 cent piece (authorized April 22, 1864, and discontinued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed 96 grains (95 per cent copper and 5 per cent tin and zinc); the present copper cent was authorized April 22, 1864, and weighs 48 grains, of which 95 per cent is copper and 5 per cent tin and zinc; the copper half cent (authorized April 2, 1792, and discontinued Feb. 21, 1857) weighed originally 132 grains; then it was changed, first to 104 grains and finally to 84 grains.—Burton T. Doyle in Leslie's Weekly.

#### A Shameless Impostor.

"I am 98 years old!" he insisted.  
Of course we laughed him to scorn.  
"How," we retorted, "if you are as old  
as you say, does it happen that you cannot  
read fine print without the aid of  
spectacles?"

Whereupon the fellow, perceiving that  
his imposture was discovered, broke  
down and confessed that he was only  
83.—Detroit Journal.

#### Just to Forget! Just to Forget!

"Remember," said the moralist, "that  
poverty is no disgrace."

"I've been remembering it all my life,"  
answered the young man with a cynical  
tone. "I've been remembering so hard  
that I am getting brain fag. I'd like to  
have a chance to get rich and forget it  
awhile, just for the sake of the rest."

Washington Star.

Age.  
A woman is old when she talks about  
The grandson on whom she dotes,  
And men are old when they wait for help

## IN CONSEQUENCE

of the death of Mr. Ford, our late partner, we have engaged Mr. Edward Huff to attend to all orders for Clothing.

### A FRESH NEW STOCK IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED

A call solicited. Bottom prices and good work guaranteed.

441y **T. G. DAVIS & CO.**

### Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE,  
Eastern Standard Time. No. 18 Taking effect Sept. 4th, 1899

Tweed and Tamworth to Napane and Deseronto and Napane to Tamworth and Tweed.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	
Lve Tweed .....	..	6	30	3	05		Lve Deseronto .....	6	40				
Stoco .....	3	6	38	3	15		Deseronto Junction .....	4	6	55			
Larkins .....	7	6	50	3	30		Napane .....	9	7	15			
Marlbank .....	13	7	05	3	30		Napane Mills .....	15	7	60	12	15	
Erinsville .....	17	7	20	4	05		Newburgh .....	17	8	00	12	25	
Tamworth .....	20	7	30	2	00	4	15	Thomson's Mills .....	18				
Wilson .....	24						Camden East .....	19	8	12	12	35	
Enterprise .....	28	7	50	2	18	4	35	Yarker .....	23	8	25	5	25
Midlake Bridge* .....	30						Yarker .....	23	8	50	12	50	
Mosow .....	31	8	05	2	30	4	47	Galbraith* .....	25				
Gibraltar* .....	35						Moscow .....	27	9	02	1	05	
Arr Yarker .....	35	8	15	2	42	5	00	Midlake Bridge* .....	30	9	15	1	17
Lve Yarker .....	35	8	15	2	42	5	00	Wilson* .....	34				
Camden East .....	39	9	10	2	55	5	40	Tamworth .....	38	9	35	1	35
Thomson's Mills .....	40						Erinsville .....	41	9	45			
Newburgh .....	41	9	25	3	05	5	50	Marlbank .....	45	10	00		
Napane Mills .....	42	9	40	3	20	6	00	Larkins .....	51	10	25		
Arr Napane .....	49			9	55	3	40	Stoco .....	55	10	40		
Lve Napane .....	49						Twee .....	58	10	55			
Deseronto .....	54						Arr Twee .....	58	10	55			
Deseronto .....	68												

Kingston and Sydenham to Napane and Deseronto and Napane to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	
Lve Kingston .....	0			3	45		Lve Deseronto .....	4	6	55			
G. T. R. Junction .....	2			3	55		Deseronto Junction .....	4	6	55			
Glenvale* .....	10			4	18		Lve Napane .....	9	7	15			
Murvale* .....				4	30		Napane .....	9	7	35	12	00	
Arr Harrowsmith .....	19			4	50		Napane Mills .....	15	7	50	12	15	
Midlake .....	23	7	50				Newburgh .....	17	8	00	12	25	
Harrowsmith .....	19	8	05				Thomson's Mills .....	18					
Frontenac* .....	23						Camden East .....	19	8	12	12	25	
Arr Yarker .....	26	8	25				Yarker .....	23	8	25	12	50	
Lve Yarker .....	26	8	55	2	43	6	10	Frontenac* .....	23	8	30	5	25
Camden East .....	30	9	10	2	55	5	40	Arr Harrowsmith .....	30	9	00		
Thomson's Mills .....	31						Sydenham .....	34					
Newburgh .....	32	9	25	3	05	5	50	Arr Harrowsmith .....	30	9	05		
Napane Mills .....	34	9	40	3	20	6	00	Frontenac* .....	35	9	15		
Arr Napane .....	40	9	55	3	40	6	15	Yarker .....	39	9	25		
Lve Napane, West End .....	40						G. T. R. Junction .....	47	9	45			
Deseronto Junction .....	45						Arr Kingston .....	49	10	00			
Arr Deseronto .....	49						J. E. CHAPMAN, Ass't, Gen. Manager						
							H. B. SHERWOOD, Superintendent						

## LAST CHANCE FOR CUT PRICES.

We have decided to go to Montreal to start business there in about two weeks time, and we hardly need to do more than tell you of this exceptional chance, as we would not care to take the goods back to Montreal, and everybody has a chance to save from 25 to 50 per cent.

Come at once and save a good deal on your trade.....

Remember that a chance like that don't happen every day.

## A. M. VINEBERG.

The wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas St., Henry Block, Napane

P. S.—A good Horse and Peddling Rig for sale.

#### HE MADE A STUDY OF MICE.

And Concludes That They Have Keen Sense of Humor.

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DEBILITY, the benefits of this article  
are most manifest.

By the aid of The D. & L. Emulsion, I have  
got rid of a hacking cough which had troubled  
me for over a year, and have gained consider-  
ably in weight.

T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal.  
50c. and \$1 per Pottle  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited,  
MONTREAL.

ter.

## Age.

A woman is old when she talks about  
The grandson on whom she dotes,  
And men are old when they wait for help  
To get into their overcoats.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Called and Answered.

"I wish that I could think of a good  
example of 'simultaneousness,'" sighed  
Mrs. Penderscope as she looked up  
wearily from her Chautauqua course  
textbook.

"That's dead easy," growled her hus-  
band: "Just think of your answer to my  
proposal."—Harlem Answers.

## A CLERGYMAN'S INFLUENCE.

**PAINES CELERY COMPOUND**  
Recommended by  
**Rev. C. M. Tyler, a Methodist**  
**Minister of Nova Scotia.**

It Saves the Life of Mr.  
George W. Parks.

## A Gain in Flesh of Thirty-two Pounds in Three Weeks.

Amongst professional men who are active and ardent advocates of Paine's Celery Compound, clergymen are found who never weary in recommending the wonderful medicine to members of their churches who are ailing, sick and diseased.

The true and honest clergyman who has himself experienced the life giving powers of Paine's Celery Compound—who has been raised from weakness of body to full health and vigor, feels it a duty to speak to others of the only true health and strength builder that the world has ever seen.

Mr. G. W. Parks, once near the dark grave, but rescued and saved by Paine's Celery Compound after failures of his doctors, sends the following letter:

"While at sea I was taken sick, which compelled me to abandon my work and seek home and rest. I consulted the doctors who pronounced it typhoid or slow fever. I suffered severely from night-sweats, and cold chills during the day. Added to this I was extremely nervous, which weakened me and reduced my flesh until I was a mere skeleton. This continued until last winter, when my wife and friends began to despair of my recovery, as the medicines I took produced no good, and I was gradually growing worse.

"Through the influence of the Rev. C. M. Tyler, I was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, and I can truly say it worked wonders. The first bottle gave me great relief, and five bottles completely cured me. I gained thirty-two pounds in three weeks and am now strong and healthy. I would urge the suffering everywhere to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial."

Few people understand the myste-  
mice. I think I can, without any sty, claim to understand mice, for I have made them a study for many years. I used to think that nature supplied mice, wherever there seemed to any call for them. For example, if you live in a house where there are no mice and in a rash moment provide yourself with a mouse trap or set up a cat mice will immediately make their appearance. To the superficial observer this looks as if nature, perceiving that you have a mouse trap, proceeds to supply mice for it, or, noticing that you have a cat, sends mice enough to satisfy the animal. But this is not the true explanation. In order to understand mice you must grasp the fact that the mouse is an animal with a keen sense of humor and a love of excitement. With this key in your possession you can readily unlock the mystery of mice.

That the mouse has a sense of humor is conspicuously shown by the way in which he will rattle a newspaper in your bedroom at night. The mouse does not eat newspapers, nor does he put them to any domestic use. He merely makes a noise with them, knowing that of all sounds the midnight rustle of a newspaper is the one which will most successfully banish sleep from your eyes. If a mouse finds an eligible newspaper in your bedroom he will settle himself down to a night of fun and jollity. He will rattle that newspaper till morning, and the only effect of throwing boots at him or of getting up and lighting the gas and searching for him with a poker will be that he will hide himself till you lie down to sleep and then resume his little newspaper game. If this does not show a sense of humor it would be difficult to say what it does show.

Then there is the well known fact that no sooner does a mouse trap or a cat enter a house than it is followed by a troop of mice. Cats and traps draw mice as the pole draws the magnet. The mouse loves the game of teasing the cat by stimulating the latter's hopes of capturing mice. It is considered the height of fun among mice to scuttle across a room in the presence of a cat and to disappear in a hole just as the cat is ready to pounce. Of course, now and then a too reckless mouse pays the penalty of rashness by being caught by the cat, but accidents of this kind are more rare among mice than football accidents among men and in no way render mice shy of the game.—Pearson's.

## WHISTLING BUOYS.

Valuable Aids to Navigation and Repairs Keep Them In Tune.

One of the most interesting aids to navigation is the whistling buoys. There are several of them off the cape, and their dull, hoarse groaning may often be heard for miles.

They are clumsy affairs of steel, ranging in length from 30 to 35 feet, with an air tank shaped like a pear about 10 feet high and 9 feet in diameter from which an 18 inch pipe 20 feet long protrudes.

These buoys may be seen at the light-house department storehouses on Diamond Island, where buoys of all kinds and shape are kept ready to be placed over some rock dangerous to navigation or to replace any which may be damaged or adrift.

This long pipe which runs down into the water is what furnishes the power for the whistle.

When the buoy is in the water, the rolling of the waves up through the pipe and the pressure on the air in the tank forces it out through the whistle, and the well known dismal sound is the result.

Whistle buoys in different ports of the coast are given a different pitch in order that the mariner may, on a thick night,

be able to know his locality by the differ-  
ence in the sound.

It is the duty of the officers to adjust  
the pitch of these whistles when they get  
out of tune, and they have become so ex-  
pert at it that they can detect and remedy  
the slightest variation from the cor-  
rect pitch.

The adjustment of these whistles must  
be made while they are in place, and  
sometimes the great necessity of the  
marks on dangerous rocks obliges the  
men on the buoy boats to make these re-  
pairs in very rough weather.

The repairing crew usually includes the  
mate and one man, who are rowed up to  
the buoy until they are able to grasp the  
rings on the side and clamber up over the  
side to the cage which protects the whis-  
tles.

Perhaps the most dangerous duty  
which falls to the lot of the buoy tenders  
is that of replacing the heavy buoys dur-  
ing a storm or while a heavy sea is run-  
ning.

With the steamer rolling her rails under  
the greatest care must be taken to avoid  
accident, and many are the stories of  
narrow escapes recorded by strong, rug-  
ged men who perform this dangerous  
work.

## A Grave Question Settled.

An anecdote of Russian peasant life by  
M. Strannik:

Vaska, a splendid workman, strong and  
young, was dying. He was resigned, but  
toward the end he said calmly:

"Take me to my mother."

He was placed in a covered telyga and  
slowly borne to the isle of his mother,  
not far away. As the cart approached  
the mother came and looked at it. No  
one spoke.

The old woman arranged the kerchief  
on her son's head, leaning over the cart.

"Vaska," said she, "what shirt do you  
want to be buried in, the red one or the  
pink percale?"

"Keep the pink one. It's pretty good  
yet," gasped the dying man. "Red one—  
good enough."

They took him in and laid him upon a  
bench under the holy ikon.

"Jones' wife left him because he stole  
a kiss."

"She must be particular."  
"She is. He stole it from the cook."—  
Philadelphia Bulletin.

## The Fault.

In lovers' quarrels one, with shame,  
Must freely say, "I am to blame."

Then one will add, with face aglow,  
"Yes, dearest, and I told you so."  
—Chicago Record.

## She Could See a Chance.

"What did George say to you when he  
proposed?"

"He didn't say anything; he just look-  
ed."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Room For the Duke.

Let all the silence be preserved  
That is just now demanded;  
New York's haut ton is quite unmoved,  
For Manchester has landed.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

## For Sixty Days Horse Flesh Had Been the Daily Diet of the Inhabitants.

A despatch from London, Wednesday, says:—Accounts of the privations of those who were besieged in Kimberley are beginning to arrive. Numbers of people from Kimberley are now flocking to the Modder river camp. The women and children are weak from their sufferings during the siege, which, according to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, rivalled that of Paris. For sixty days horseflesh was the daily diet of the inhabitants of the town. All meat had been consumed and the horses were starving. Those which died from starvation were seized and devoured by the Kaffirs.

It was after the Boers brought up their 100-pounder that the siege became worst. This gun had a range of 8 miles, and it was placed at Kamfersdam, four miles distant. It pounded with segment and shrapnel shell daily.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN**  
were killed in this ugly bombardment even those living in excavations. Those burrows afforded security against ordinary artillery, but not against the 100-pounder.

Consequently most of the women and children, by Cecil Rhodes' order, were sent down into the mines and distributed along the various levels. Many saw the sun Friday for the first time in weeks. They came to the surface pale and weird, looking like inhabitants of another world.

Nevertheless, it was this residence in the mine workings that prevented a heavy loss of life. The De Beers Company did everything in its power for the non-combatants. Mr. Rhodes

personally rendered invaluable help. Indeed, but for his encouragement and infectious good spirits it is doubtful whether the town would have held out so long.

### A DELIRIUM OF JOY.

A truly remarkable achievement was the manufacture of the 28-pounder gun known as "Long Cecil." Its maker was an American named George Labram. He was recently killed by a shell from the Boers' big gun, which burst in his room in the Grand hotel. "Long Cecil" was rifled, and it fired either shrapnel or common shells. It was simply invaluable in helping to keep the Boers at a distance.

It is easy to realize that the correspondents do not exaggerate when they say that Gen. French's arrival drew forth wild demonstrations and rejoicing from the inhabitants, and that they sang and danced in a delirium of joy for half an hour before Gen. French entered the town near the Premier mine. The succour was not expected, the people not having even heard of the British advance.

A signaller saw the column on the move, and recognized it as being British. The enemy's forces were melting away, and Gen. French's cavalry were coming up extended along a front of ten miles. Mr. Rhodes rode out of the town, but went to the wrong flank, thus missing Gen. French as he entered.

### FRENCH'S HORSES NEARLY DEAD.

On Friday the British horses were nearly dead from the effects of their terrible march but notwithstanding this, Gen. French marched north in the direction of Dronfield, hoping to capture the big Boer gun that had so harassed Kimberley, but he did not succeed in getting it.

The engineer repaired the railway, and the first train from the south entered the town Monday evening.

Message was received which is a boon to countless Canadians. It announces that letters to and from soldiers, Canadians and English, now in South Africa, will be postage free.

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

They Arrived at Ottawa With Their Mustangs on Saturday.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Strathcona Horse third and last detachment came into the city Saturday night at 5:30. A hundred men and 450 horses composed the influx. The horses are small mustangs, many of them quite untamed. The full complement of Strathcona's Horse is now in the city, with the exception of ten men, who are coming down from the Yukon. The troop is expected to set out for Halifax on or about March 5.

### R. M. C. Cadets Accepted.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A cable received from the Militia Department yesterday from Lieut.-Col. Otter, dated Kimberley, the same day (Sunday), stating that the following Canadians were wounded on Tuesday, Feb. 20:

"C" company.

Pte. John Burton Holland.

Pte. R. Kidner.

"F" company.

Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. Joes Fusiliers, severely.

Pte. A. Parker, 63rd K.R.C., and with the st. Joes.

One man is safe.

Pte. Adams of the 7th Battalion, London, recruited in "B" company, who was reported missing after the

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What is Going on in Our Legislative Halls Down at Ottawa.

### PRIVATE BILLS.

Respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Co.—Mr. Fraser, of Lambton.

Respecting the River St. Clair Railway, Bridge, and Tunnel Co.—Mr. Montague.

Respecting the Grand Valley Railway Co., and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin, and Goderich Railway Co.—Mr. Landerkin.

Respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Co.—Mr. Ingram.

### GARRISON HALIFAX.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the House that Canada's offer to garrison Halifax, so as to release the regiment of regulars now stationed there, had been received and acknowledged by the Imperial authorities, who, however, had not yet given any answer.

### HOSTAGE ON LETTERS.

Mr. Beattie brought up the question of excess postage on letters coming from South Africa. It appears that when letters come from South Africa with insufficient postage, the receiver is compelled to pay double the shortage. Mr. Beattie thought that, under all the circumstances, this charge should not be made. In his opinion it would be better if such letters were carried free.

Mr. Mulock replied that the agreement of the Postal Union, which included most of the countries of the world, called for this double charge when letters were insufficiently stamped. The object of this rule is to induce people to put enough stamps on letters in the first place, because each country in the union retains whatever amount it collects. The Government has instructed postmasters not to make the double charge in future on letters from South Africa, but to collect only the amount of the actual shortage. They do not feel justified in going farther without the consent of Cape Colony, which, for postal purposes, was a separate country. The Government was new in the subject.

### FELLOW LABOR.

Mr. McInnes introduced respecting labor in mines. Mr. McInnes typifies the British Columbian antagonism to yellow labor. He has a bill to increase the entry tax on Chinese and Japanese and this bill, also, though it has to go far underground to get there, aims at the same people. The yellow man, it seems, has an insufficient knowledge of English; he can't read printed warnings in mines, and he is possessed of an all-pervading fatalism which makes him regard accidents as uncontrollable. In short, he has a greater esteem of Kismet than of safety lamps. Mr. McInnes wants to ensure a greater degree of safety in mines by keeping Chinese and Japanese out of them.

### TRIBUTES TO VALOUR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "It may not be out of place at this moment that we should interrupt the regular course of business to give a moment's attention to the news from Africa. The news we have received is of a character at once to cheer and sadden our hearts. It is cheering in this respect—it brings the announcement that our Canadian troops in the field have received their baptism of fire, and have supported the ordeal in a manner creditable to themselves and to their country. The telegraphic message gives no details whatever; still we know by the number of casualties which have taken place that our men have died at their posts, and that their courage has been equal to what we expected of them. But this is the saddest part of it. Such is the awful character of war that its triumphs

# HEAVY BR

12,000 Men, of Whom From Disease, and

A despatch from London says the following report, giving the losses in South Africa from commencement of the war up to 17, has been issued by the War Office.

KILLED—1,677.

Officers . . . . . 1

Men . . . . . 1,676

DIED FROM DISEASE—57

Officers . . . . . 1

Men . . . . . 56

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED—

Officers . . . . . 1

Men . . . . . 50

WOUNDED—5,401.

Officers . . . . . 1

Men . . . . . 5,399

amend the Dominion Elector. He wants the words "standard" inserted in the clause which provides that the polls shall be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He also wants an amendment to keep the poll until 8 p.m. in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. A third part of his bill is for the use of a simpler in form than the one, which caused so much trouble during the recent elections in the city of Winnipeg. Mr. Puttee ed at some length in what he wanted the ballot simplified also wants to abolish the deposit now required from candidates for Parliament.

# MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—We had a market here to-day; all the slumbers of the city had apparently dumped in the Western cattle the attendance of buyers was and those who were here clear as soon as possible. There was trading, and a large portion of the cattle were left over for the market to-morrow, Wednesday.

All told 33 car loads of live cattle came in, consisting of 1,100 head of cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and milkers and calves.

The cablegram this morning ported cattle lower at both London and London tended to depress export trade, and little was done about the prices of last Tuesday.

Very little doing in the market; prices are not quotably ed.

There was little doing with stockers, bulls, or milkers; and are not perceptibly changed.

The prices for sheep and lan the same as on Tuesday; trad

All round the market was ingly flat.

Hogs are steady and unchanging. For prime hogs, scaling from 200 lbs., the top price is 51¢ and fat hogs are bringing 45¢ lb.

Following is the range of tions:—

Cattle.

Shippers, per cwt. . \$ 4.25

Butcher, choice, do. . 3.75

Butcher, med., to good. . 3.25

Butcher, inferior. . 2.50

Stockers, per cwt. . 2.75

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, per cwt. . . . . 3.00

Lambs, per cwt. . . . . 4.75

Bucks, per cwt. . . . . 2.25

### TONS OF HAY, FLOUR AND JAM.

Prof. Robertson Gives Figures of War Office Purchases in Canada.



# HEAVY BRITISH LOSSES.

10 Men, of Whom 2,100 Are Dead, Nearly 600 Died From Disease, and 1,700 Were Invalided Home.

Despatch from London says:—  
Following report, giving the British in South Africa from the commencement of the war up to Feb. been issued by the War Office:

KILLED—1,677.

Officers . . . . . 165  
n. . . . . 1,512

IED FROM DISEASE—576

Officers . . . . . 13  
n. . . . . 563

CIDENTALLY KILLED—13.

Officers . . . . . 1  
n. . . . . 12

WOUNDED—5,401.

Officers . . . . . 367  
n. . . . . 5,064

The Dominion Elections Act, puts the words "standard time" in the clause which provides he polls shall be open from 9 to 5 p.m. He also wants an amendment to keep the polls open 1 p.m. in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. A third provision bill is for the use of a ballot in form than the present which caused so much trouble the recent elections in the Winnipeg. Mr. Puttee explains some length in what respects the ballot simplified. He wants to abolish the deposit of \$1 required from candidates for merit.

## KETS OF THE WORLD

of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Feb. 27.—We had a dull day; all the slush and the city had apparently been in the Western cattle yards; tendency of buyers was small, those who were here cleared out as possible. There was little, and a large portion of the were left over for the regular to-morrow, Wednesday. old 33 car loads of live stock, consisting of 1,100 hogs, 500 250 sheep and lambs, and a few and calves.

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little doing in the butcher ; prices are not notably changing.

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## CRONJE YET RESISTS

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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH HIM.

Montmorency's Scouts Beaten in a Fight  
Near Molteno—Gen. Buller Still Continues His Advance Tward Lady Smith—Roberts' Forces Capture One Hundred Boer Prisoners.

London, Feb. 26.—(4.35 p.m.)—Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign had such crowds visited the War Office as went there yesterday. As the Times remarks to-day: "The dearth of news is somewhat trying at a time when a considerable success was generally regarded as imminent."

"No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning Gen. Cronje in the official despatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end a situation which is daily bringing small parties of Boers in vain endeavor to reinforce Gen. Cronje. These he can deal with in detail.

Lord Roberts has already captured over 500 Boers, and at this rate he will soon have quite a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 3,000 British already in Pretoria.

General Cronje's refusal to accept the offer of Lord Roberts regarding the women and children, indicates either that the position is less desperate than has been supposed or that he has been able to dig an absolutely safe place for them.

The Lorenz Marquez correspondent of The Times says: "The feeling in official circles at Pretoria border on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to sue for peace. At Bloemfontein Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless."

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"They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets.

"Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 men wounded, two men missing.

"On the 21st and 22nd one officer and 13 men were wounded.

"Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit from four slits, making the projectile of the most explosive and explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday had 60 of the bullets in his pockets.

"During the advance to and seizure of Kimberley, the casualties were: Officers, 2 killed, 13 wounded; men, 4 killed, 78 wounded."

The officers' casualties had previously been reported.

Colenso, Natal, Saturday, Feb. 24.—The Boers, who had been reinforced, made a stand on Thursday at Grobler's Kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right.

Lytton's Division Advanced.

Gen. Lytton's division, on Thursday, advanced under cover of the kopjes. The Boers fired a Creusot and a "Long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon, when a heavy fire was on both sides developed.

The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half and a continuous fire was kept up until after dark.

Boers Stuck to Their Positions.

The Boers stuck to their positions. The British artillery fire was irregular. A few salvos were sent towards the thickly wooded spots and ravines from which the Boer fire was heaviest.

Gen. Wynne Wounded.

The Boers sent shells into the headquarters baggage, close to the hospital, but no material damage was done.

Gen. Wynne was slightly wounded.

Another Scare Report.

London, Feb. 26.—The Standard has the following from Cape Town, dated Saturday: A proclamation has been read annexing the Priekla district to the Free State, and all loyal British have been given eight days to quit the place.

I am assured by refugees from Priekla that unless troops are speedily sent there the whole northern district will rise.

## QUEBEC POLICEMAN'S CRIME.

Shoots His Wife Five Times and Says He Remembers Nothing of It.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—An awful crime was committed in a tenement on the third flat of No. 3 Police Station at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the instant killing of the wife of Constable Cazes of the police force, and it was found a quarter of an hour after the horrible deed, that the author of the murder was the husband of the victim, Constable Cazes himself. Cazes had been off duty for five days, or since Monday last, and it appears that he had been drinking very hard the whole week. Saturday he had to split some wood and start the fire in the kitchen stove to warm his dinner. This gave rise to a very heated discussion. At last Cazes, getting mad at the severe reproaches of his wife, fired at her five times with his revolver. Death was instantaneous. After committing the terrible deed, the murderer attempted to escape, and raced wildly along the street, till he reached Minger's factory on St. Valier street, when the constables who had given him chase overtook him and conveyed him to the station with a great deal of difficulty.

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News has been received from Paducah, Ark., of the explosion of a saw mill boiler at that place in which seven were killed.

The Plattsburgh, Wis., powder mills were wrecked by an explosion Saturday afternoon, killing three men and badly injuring another.

R. R. Jenison, a farmer of Eggertsville, N.Y., was found frozen stiff in a snowdrift about a mile north of Buffalo on Saturday morning.

Hon. Senator Casgrain has accepted an invitation to speak at the coming annual dinner of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association in Toronto.

Sir Frank Smith's condition was considered most serious on Sunday. Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., spent the night at the Senator's bedside on Sunday night.

Another case of smallpox developed on Saturday in the Adams house at Toronto Junction, which has been under quarantine since the outbreak of the disease.

The large mill and elevator of the Maritime Milling Company at New Glasgow, N.S., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The total loss is covered by \$200,000 insurance.

The Independent Tug Company was incorporated on Saturday under the laws of Ohio, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to complete the tug combination known as the Great Lakes Towing Company.

The Lampart and Holt steamer, Capt. Cadagan, from Santos, Jan. 31, via Bahia and St. Lucia, with coffee, arrived at quarantine, New York, on Saturday night and reported yellow fever on board, two deaths having occurred.

Mrs. E. P. Hayes, the wife of Dr. E. P. Hayes, a dentist, in New York, was shot and killed Sunday night in her apartments by Dr. Frank D. Caldwell, an assistant of Dr. Hayes. Caldwell then shot and killed himself.

William Tudhope, sr., the founder of the Tudhope Carriage Company, Orillia, died on Sunday. The town's flags were half-masted in his honor, being one of Orillia's oldest citizens.

As a result of the investigation by a court of enquiry held at Omdurman, in connection with the recent insubordination of two battalions of Soudanese troops, five Egyptian officers have been cashiered and sent as prisoners to Cairo.

The United States transport McPherson, commander Hutchins, was towed into Hampton Roads, Saturday by the Jamaica fruit steamer Admiral Sampson, which found the big transport drifting helplessly about at sea several hundred miles off Charleston, S.C. The McPherson had broken her propeller.

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onto, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Quota-

are as follows:—Ontario red and

65 to 66c, according to nearness

mill. Western Ontario points;

61-2 to 67c, east; goose wheat,

w freights to New York; spring

67c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 79c,

Bay, and at 79 1-2c, gilt.

—Quiet. Outside millers offer

ht roller, in buyers' bags, mid-

sights, at \$2.65 per bbl.; and ex-

geats bid \$2.55. Special brands,

xd, for local account, sell around

feed.—Source. Bran is quoted at

to \$16; and shorts at \$17 to

the mill door through Western

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—Firm. No. 2, American, yel-

louted at 42c, track, Toronto; and

at 41c; Canadian corn, scarce

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—Strong, and in good demand.

ts, 62 to 68 1-2c, north and west;

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Choice heavy malting barley is

llent enquiry. Car lots of No.

idle freights, 42 1-2c; and east,

2c; No. 1 is quoted at 44 to 45c.

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—Firm. Car lots, 51 west, and

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—Firm and active. White oats,

and west, 27 1-2c; middle

ts, 28c; and east, 28 1-2c.

—Five of Our Family Killed.

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y after midnight Saturday the

ght express on the Lehigh Val-

airroad struck a carriage con-

g seven persons at Tuttle's

ng, about 25 miles east

Rochester, instantly killing five

occupants, fatally injuring

er, and badly bruising the

All were members of Porter

's family.

—All Under Civic Control.

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G.T.R. Making Money.

al., Feb. 24.—The Grand Trunk

System's earnings from the 5th to

bruary, 1900, were \$425,617, and for

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ase of \$54,018.

William Butterfield, the cele-

London, Eng., architect, is

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#### CANADIANS FIGHT GALLANTLY.

They Were Heavily Engaged on Sunday a Week Ago.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Friday, Feb. 23.—The British are gradually closing in upon General Cronje from all sides, and making his position more impossible than ever. During the course of last night the British artillery poured in several rounds. There was a terrible rain and thunder storm early in the evening.

The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gallantly.

#### Bright Men Prisoners.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 24.—The British took 80 prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement.

A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled to-day.

#### Methuen's Report to Roberts.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Roberts has sent the following additional advice to the War Office:

Paardeberg, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that Barkley West was occupied by our troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants displayed great enthusiasm. The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually settling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown, and Douglas and Prieska will shortly be visited by our troops.

Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospital is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there.

Montmorency's Scouts Charged.

Sterkstroom, Sunday, Feb. 25.—A reconnaissance yesterday in force, under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stromberg direction.

Montmorency's Scouts charged the Boers, who crept round the Scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The Scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen men are missing.

#### Killed at Schoeman's Farm.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 25.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a divisional order announcing the killing at Schoeman's Farm yesterday of Capt. Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's Scouts, and Lieut.-Col. F. H. Hoskier of the Third Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

#### Buller's Casualties Feb. 22.

London, Feb. 26.—The War Office received on Saturday from General Buller a list of casualties resulting from the fighting of Feb. 22, as follows:

Killed—Lieut. the Hon. R. Cathcart (son of Lord Cathcart) of the Rifle Brigade; Lieuts. Coe and Parker of the Lancashire Regiment.

Wounded—Fourteen officers, including Major-General Wynne and Col. Harris of the East Surreys.

#### Attacked the British Outposts.

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#### Found Him Dead on a Couch.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—John Golden, living on Water street, went home shortly before midnight, Saturday, intoxicated. He was alone in the house. At 12:15 a blaze was seen issuing from the house, and the fire brigade was called out. No difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames, but on entering the house the firemen discovered the body of Golden lying on a couch upstairs. He was slightly scorched, but was not burnt. It is thought his death was due to suffocation. He leaves a widow and two small children.

#### Mr. Ennis is Provided For.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The appointment of Mr. R. C. Ennis, Liberal M.P., as clerk of the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg, vice James Thompson, appears in The Manitoba Gazette. The appointment of Mr. Ennis is said to be in fulfilment of some arrangement with the Government so as to expedite the matter of his resignation. Civil servants cannot hold the position of M.P.P., consequently by his acceptance of a civil service position Mr. Ennis voluntarily disqualifies himself.

#### One Hundred and Fifty Hurt.

Paris, Feb. 26.—As the result of a fire that broke out Saturday morning at St. Quen, a suburb of Paris, in a collection of alcohol and oil stores, a series of explosions occurred, spreading the flames until a block of six immense warehouses was involved in a huge conflagration. The official computation shows that 150 were hurt, quite a number seriously. Loss 2,000,000 francs.

#### DISTRESS BEING RELIEVED

Supplies and Forage Being Pushed on to Kimberley.

A despatch from London, says:—Friday, Feb. 23, 1:30 a.m.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:—

Paardeberg, Feb. 22.—Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible.

"There will be enough coal to start the De Beers mines in ten days. By this means great misery will be alleviated.

"Hospital arrangements there reported perfect.

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The military critic of the Times urges the continuance of efforts to send more troops to South Africa, so as to be ready for the many difficulties that must be surmounted, even after Lord Roberts has succeeded against General Cronje. He adds:—

"The splendid spirit shown in Canada, which has just received the first news of losses incurred in the service of the Empire, should serve to impel us to greater exertions."

#### ROBERTS' FIGHTING FORCE.

He Is Thought to Have 35,000 Men at His Disposal.

The fighting force actually at Lord Roberts' disposal for service against the Orange Free State, including the troops on the lines of communication from Sterkstroom round by Arundel, De Aar, and Heidelberg to Kimberley, is composed of 11 regiments of cavalry, 45 battalions of infantry, 20 batteries of horse and field artillery, and 10 colonial corps of varying strength. The effective total of these is probably about 50,000 men and 120 field guns, with the addition of the Naval Brigade heavy ship guns, and the Maxim and other machine pieces. There were on the way out from England on February 10 four regiments of cavalry, 17 batteries of artillery or 102 guns, 11 battalions of infantry, and nine colonial and other volunteer corps. Some of these are already reported as having arrived.

## CAPTURED ARMED GERMANS

Ladysmith Reports Active Bombardment of the Town.

A despatch to the London Times from Chieveley camp, dated Wednesday, says:

"The Boer laagers near Ladysmith are plainly visible. It is impossible to say, owing to the broken ground, whether the Boers have fallen back. It is quite possible that they occupy the heights behind the Colenso position, as several guns are shelling us now."

A despatch to the Times from Ladysmith says:—

"Our pickets have captured three armed Germans, who are supposed to be Intelligence Department men. One had an ambulance certificate, and wore a hospital band. The bombardment on the 21st was very active."

## TURNED LANCERS LOOSE

Forty Boers Were Killed at Dronfield.

The London Standard's correspondent at Kimberley reports that General French, when he left to co-operate in the pursuit of Commandant Cronje, encountered a body of the enemy at Dronfield. He led them by clever tactics into an open plain, and then loosed the Lancers upon them. Forty Boers were killed.

The despatch adds that a farmer at Barkly West quotes natives as reporting that Colonel Plumer has relieved Mafeking, and is now south of Marsbogo, advancing to Vryburg. The farmer, whose name is Kelly, does not profess to vouch for the truth of the reports.

# HOUSEHOLD.

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

In making buttonholes it is a great help if a tiny strip of stiff white paper is cut just the least bit smaller than the buttonhole and placed through the hole so that the paper has but one at time to deal with. If the material be dark, it is a decided help in more clearly defining the edge, and thus saving eyesight, as well as preventing any catching of the threads on the other side of the opening.

In fitting up a room for a guest there must always be a fresh piece of soap in its paper wrappings. The soap can afterward be washed off and used by the children of the family, but it is the height of courtesy to give a guest a piece of soap that has been used before, no matter how slightly. Your guest should have of the best and served in the nicest way. In every detail careful hospitality should be observed.

A combination too often seen for table decoration is a gaily embroidered doily, with a dish of bright colored flowers in its center. Rather put flowers on a doily with only plain white or green stitches on it, and over the brilliant embroideries place ferns or the feathery clematis.

Linen fabrics without exception make effective backgrounds for embroidery, whether it be natural-tinted Russian crash ornamented in cross-stitch with bright colored English crewels, or artistically tinted art linen with dainty designs done with soft tints of silk and Japanese gold cord.

## FLOWER NOTES.

The Kenilworth ivy is a good vine for the winter hanging basket. So is the common ground ivy.

The species of plants to which tobacco beongs was named Nicotiana in honor of Jean Nicot, a French diplomat.

You do not know how much safety resides in a "paper night-cap" for the house plants during cold weather. The slight trouble required to adjust it may save your plants from a frost bite.

It is said the anemone is coming into fashion, being much used for cut flower decoration. It is plan very easily grown from tubers, has large single flowers—though some are double—and resembles the hepatica in form though larger. It can be grown in pots and made to bloom in winter.

Why is it that some water lilies bloom but a day or two, and disappear beneath the surface of the water, to be seen no more, while others stay open and above the water three or four or five days? Because after pollination has been affected, after the mission of the flower is fulfilled, it closes into a bud again, and this retreats under the water to ripen its seed beyond the reach of danger.

The wall-flower is a favorite flower with Queen Victoria, who has a great liking for old fashioned blossoms. Large quantities are raised in her private garden at Osborne and the cut blossoms shipped regularly wherever she happens to be. The odor of the wall-flower is specially grateful and it deserves to be cultivated on that account. It is also extremely easy of cultivation.

The Otaheite orange is a favorite pot plant with many, and is so easily cared for that it can be recommended to every one with a collection of plants. It is a dwarf form of the orange tree and its bloom is almost as beautiful. It begins to bloom while quite small, and sets its tiny little oranges while other branches are still flowering. It requires rich

hour, cut the cakes about as large as a small teacup and half an inch thick, prick with fork and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown.

## TO KEEP CLOTHES NEAT.

It is being tumbled about on chairs, or being heaped up one above the other on hooks on doors and in cupboards, which ruins clothes most, and not the actual wear to which they are subjected. It is an excellent plan to hang up skirts and bodices, but not on hooks or pegs in the usual style. Instead one should take a hint from the shopkeeper, and note how all their ready-made garments are stored. If you cannot get the proper "coat-hangers" used in shops you can make a good substitute out of barrel hoops. Half a hoop with a loop of string in the middle makes a good coat-hanger, but it should be remembered that hanging only answers for heavy materials; light fabric, thus treated, being apt to become dragged looking. These should be carefully folded with plenty of paper in the creases and trimmings, and laid away in a box or drawer. Skirts should always be freed from dust or mud before being put away.

Women with small dress allowances always find that their boot bill is a somewhat heavy item in their expenditure. They can reduce it by using boot-trees. These not only keep the boots in shape and make them wear longer, but they stretch out the leather and prevent its forming deep creases and then cracking. The same boots should not be worn every day; it is far better economy to have at least two pairs in use, and on taking off one pair to put them on the trees to dry and resume their proper shape.

## LONG-LOST SHELL.

### I Was Still in Fighting Trim When Taken Out of the Water.

The longest time that is known to have elapsed between the firing of a shell and its explosion is 44 years. Recently, a shell which had been fired into the Russian harbor of Sebastopol during the Crimean War, at least 44 years ago, was hauled up by some fishermen, and it exploded on being taken from the water, killing one of the men and wounding several of the others, notwithstanding the long period which had elapsed since it had left the British gun which fired it.

Finds of shells are exceedingly dangerous, if they happen to be unexploded ones, as a similar accident happened not long since at Bolton-le-Sands, where a dredger named Wilson fished up one that had been fired from the artillery camp at Bire, and took it home. An attempt to break it cost him an eye, a foot and a broken head, besides causing serious damage to property.

## ABOUT BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

The physical beauty of woman should last, growing more and more mellow until the end. That the beauty of women, like that of men, should be determined from the standpoint of advancing maturity, cannot be disputed. It is absurd to claim that the ripe, rich beauty of forty is less attractive than the budding maturity of sweet sixteen. When women live in harmony with Nature's laws, each stage of life has its own charm. The fulness of beauty does not reach its zenith under the age of thirty-five or forty.

Helen of Troy comes upon the stage at the age of forty-eight. Aspasia was thirty-six when married to Pericles, and she was a brilliant figure

# UITLANDER GRIEVANCES.

## JOHN HAYES HAMMOND ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

### A List of the Burdens Imposed Upon Foreigners—He Makes Serious Charges Against the Boer Government.

John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, tells in a straightforward way the Uitlander side of the "South African situation" in an article with that title in the last number of *The Outlook*. He tells how, in 1883, President Kruger, on behalf of the South African republic, published in the *London Press*, a cordial invitation and welcome and the promise of equal rights to all who would go to the Transvaal, and invest their capital or contribute in any way to the development of the country. An influx of foreign population resulted. After the discovery of the gold fields, the Boer government began adversely to change the franchise law and other laws to the detriment of the Uitlanders. Without representation they were subjected to military service and compelled to buy their own arms, for no foreigner is allowed to bring arms into the country or to carry them, except in the Boer service. The government became corrupt and a reform committee was organized to try to better things. Then followed the Jameson raid, wholly against the will of the reform committee who had pledged themselves against any change of flag, but were simply trying to secure some sort of elementary civilization at Johaunesburg. In the proceedings that followed the Boer authorities several times broke their faith. In the face of promises by the Boer government that the members of the reform committee would not be imprisoned they were arrested and put in prison. An agreement having been made that if they would plead guilty they would be allowed to go free with a nominal fine, the authorities passed the

## SENTENCE OF DEATH

on them. It was only after strenuous remonstrance and the disastrous effect on business had made itself apparent, the government agreed to let the prisoners go on payment of \$1,500,000, of which each of the four condemned to death was compelled to pay \$125,000.

A commission appointed by the Boer government investigated the Uitlander grievances and unequivocally acknowledged the validity of the charges made against the government, and recommended that the grievances be redressed, but nothing was done. Time and again was appeal made until the great petition to the British government signed by 2,000 British subjects. The conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner resulted in failure. The latter asked that

# HAVE YOU TASTED

# SALAD

CEYLON GREEN TEA.

It's far more delicious than Japan. Sold in Lead Packets.

purpose, and foreign soldiers have been secretly employed to tea Boers,

## THE USE OF ARTILLERY

The Boer government has purchased sufficient munitions to arm Dutchmen in South Africa. The cause that the Jameson raid made necessary does not hold, as there are plans for fortifications at Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg and that raid by several years.

"Two-thirds of the Transvaal nation were Uitlanders. We were then by express invitation; our enterprise developed what lands was a worthless territory the greatest mining center in the world; the country, now rich bankrupt before our arrival; we more than half the land, having chased it from the Boers; we paid tenths of the taxes; much of was admitted, by the Boer committee to class taxation; and yet to submit to unlawful expenditure the bulk of taxation, as we voice in the government.

"We objected to the subversion of the High Court of Justice, in rested our only hope of legal redress. In direct contravention of the wet, the Boer constitution, the raid empowered the president a native council to dismiss any without trial who disputed the validity of any law passed by the vol even when such law conflicted with the groundwet. President Kruger exercised this privilege in summa moving Chief Justice Kotze w for many years honestly and al ed that office. Afterwards a judges were simply

## THE PRESIDENT'S TOOL

"We objected to the jury we were debarred from propo as the law makes only burgher able for jury duty. Court records prove that a very small per cent Boers are found guilty, and large percentage of uitlanders convicted. Nor was any Boer ever known to convict a Boer murdered a native."

Mr. Hammond mentions the names. An Uitlander can be p the border at the will of the president without the right of appeal to justice. Free speech is pro while atrocious crimes are ad in the papers supporting the government. The police are di and inefficient, and have disciplinary power to suppress assen. The death rate in Johannesburg is high, owing to unsanitary con which cannot be bettered und maladministration. The Boers are allowed to carry firearms, only is taught in the schools the Uitlanders are taxed to s The Boers lie in wait and ro active laborers of their earning power to the natives liquor contrar law. He concludes:

"Finally, we objected to the lent official corruption and granting of concessions giving opportunities for the sale of supplies

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as beautiful. It begins to bloom  
while quite small, and sets its tiny  
little oranges while other branches  
are still flowering. It requires rich  
soil and it does well in a rich sandy  
soil, with one-third finely rotted manure  
and a sprinkling of animal charcoal  
powdered. Good drainage is impor-  
tant and a sunny window equally  
necessary. Repot once a year. The  
pots also must be in proportion to the  
size of the plant. When growing it  
likes plenty of water—in fact this is  
true of most plants and the condition  
of the plant is a good index to the  
water supply required. The foliage  
it may also be mentioned, is glossy  
waxen looking and attractive.

#### SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Casserole of Rice and Meat.—Boil  
cup of fifteen minutes in two quarts  
boiling, salted water. Drain and line  
a pint mold half an inch deep. Chop  
fine one cup any kind cold, tender  
meat, season with salt, pepper, celery  
salt and onion. Add one beaten egg,  
two tablespoons fine cracker crumbs  
and moisten with hot water or stock  
sufficient to pack it easily in the  
mold. Cover with rice and steam for  
fifty-five minutes. Loosen from the edge  
invert on a platter and pour tomato  
sauce over it.

Scotch Broth.—Wipe and cut the  
meat from two pounds of neck mutton  
in dice. Cast aside the fat and skin,  
cover the bones with one pint cold  
water and simmer three hours. Put  
three pints cold water over the meat,  
heat slowly, skim until the scum is  
white, add one-half cup soaked barley,  
and simmer two hours. Then add  
one cup mixed vegetable dice—onion,  
carrot, celery and turnip—and simmer  
another hour, or until the meat and  
barley are tender. Thicken the strained  
bone water with one rounded table-  
spoonful each of butter and flour  
chopped together, and stir into the  
broth. Add two teaspoons salt, one-  
fourth teaspoon pepper, and one ta-  
blespoon chopped parsley. Serve without  
straining.

Spiced Beef Tongue.—Rub into the  
tongue a mixture of half a pint of  
sugar, a piece of salt peper the size  
of a pea, and a tablespoonful of ground  
cloves, immerse in a brine made of  
three-quarters of a pound of salt to  
two quarts of water, taking care that  
it is kept covered; let it remain in  
the brine for two weeks; take it out,  
wash it well, and dry with a cloth,  
roll out a thin paste made of flour  
and water and wrap the tongue in it;  
put it in a pan to bake, baking  
slowly, basting well with lard and  
water. When done remove the paste  
and skin and serve with spinach.

Orange Souffle.—Peel and slice six  
oranges, put in a glass dish, and a  
layer of oranges, then one of sugar  
and let stand for two hours; make a  
soft boiled custard of the yolks of  
three eggs, one pint of milk and sugar  
to taste, with glacing of orange  
peel for flavor, and pour over the  
oranges when cool enough not to  
break the dish; beat the white of the  
eggs to a stiff froth, stir in sugar  
and put over the pudding.

Hard Tea Biscuit.—Two pounds of  
flour, one-quarter of a pound of butter,  
one salt teaspoonful of salt, three  
gills of milk; cut up the butter and  
rub it into the flour, add the salt and  
milk, knead the dough for half an

hour, then roll out and cut into  
small squares. Place on a greased  
baking sheet and bake in a slow  
oven for twenty minutes.

Helen of Troy comes upon the stage  
at the age of forty-eight. Aspasia  
was thirty-six when married to Pericles,  
and she was a brilliant figure  
thirty years thereafter. Cleopatra  
was past thirty when she met Antony.  
Diane de Poitiers was thirty-six when  
she won the heart of Henry II. The  
King was half her age, but his devotion  
never changed. Anne of Austria  
was thirty-eight when described as  
the most beautiful woman in Europe.  
Mme de Maintenon was forty-three  
when united to Louis, and Catherine  
of Russia was thirty-three when she  
seized the throne, she occupied for  
thirty-five years. Mme Mar was most  
beautiful at forty-five, and Mme. Re-  
Camier between the ages of thirty-five  
and forty-five.

The most lasting and intense passion  
is not inspired by two-decade beauties.  
The old saw about sweet sixteen is  
exploded by the truer knowledge  
that the highest beauty does not mean  
immaturity. For beauty does not  
mean alone the fashion of form and  
coloring as found in the waxen doll.  
The dew of youth and a complexion  
of roses are admirable for that period  
but a woman's best and richest years  
are from thirty-six to forty. It is an  
arrant error for any woman to re-  
gard herself as passe at any age, if  
she grows old gracefully.

#### GET OUT OF DOORS.

"Oh, yes," responds some over-  
worked woman, "it's easy enough to  
advise us to get out into the open air;  
but after having been on my feet all  
the forenoon and half the afternoon,  
I'm too tired to go out anywhere, even  
if I didn't have to sit down and sew  
every minute till time to get supper."

Very true; and the sewing you have  
to do is no fancy work, but coarse  
trousers to patch, little garments to  
mend, and endless stocking darning.  
But don't sit down in the kitchen to  
do it. It is the bounden duty of every  
practical housewife to stay out of that  
apartment all she can. You need a  
change from the atmosphere of work  
which must ensue even in the most  
well-ordered kitchen. Take your  
mending basket and sewing chair and  
go out in the yard, somewhere under  
God's blue heaven, and let the fresh air  
and sunshine and all the soothing in-  
fluences of nature charm and rest you  
and make you forget awhile the in-  
door cares. Outdoor air is at once a  
tonic and a nerve. It acts both on  
the mind and body.

"You country folks don't half know  
how to enjoy life," say our city friends  
when they come to see us. How can  
you stay indoors when you can get  
out? No best parlors for them; they  
prefer green grass to the most luxuri-  
ous carpets. It is a solemn fact that  
our summers are shorter than winters  
are long, so we should all the more  
sedulously utilize the golden hours  
while they last.

#### TOPSY-TURVY JAPAN.

The Japanese have many curious  
customs. They begin a book at what  
we call the last page, and the end is  
where we have the title page. Horses,  
when in their stalls, face the door of  
the stable; men, and not women, do  
the sewing, and they push the needles  
in and out from them instead of toward  
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Dec. 31, 1898 To net Ledger Assets ..... \$2,977

#### RECEIPTS.

Dec. 30, 1899 To Cash for Premiums ..... \$744,865.58

To Cash Income on Investments ..... 148,656.81

893

\$8,870

Dec. 30, 1899 By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc. \$309,081.50

To all other payments ..... 231,182.32

534

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 30, 1899 By Mortgages, etc. 1,416

" Debentures (market value \$608,935.05) 579

" Stocks and Bonds (market value \$587,391.50) 559

" Real Estate, including Company's building 834

" Loans on Policies, etc. 221

" Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call) 194

" Cash in Banks and on hand 28

\$3,336

" Premiums Outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection) 187

" Interest and Rents, due and accrued 35

" Market value of Debentures and Stocks over cost 56

\$3,565

#### LIABILITIES.

Dec. 30, 1899 To Guarantee Fund ..... \$ 60,000.00

" Assurance and Annuity Reserve fund 2,929,552.00

" Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc. 51,507.35

8,041

#### Net Surplus ..... \$524,41

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its  
percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any  
Home Company.

New insurances issued during 1899. \$ 4,926

Exceeding the best previous year by nearly one million.

Insurance in force at end of 1899 (net). \$28,045

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#### MEDICAL DIRECTOR:

J. THORBURN, M.D.

SECRETARY: L. GOLDMAN, A. I. A.

THE REPORT containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, h

January 30th, last, showing marked proofs of the great progress and soli-  
arity of the Company, will be sent to the policy holders. Pamphlets e-  
xplaining the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the  
report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on a

tion to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

the Uitlanders be given the franchise: Says Mr. Hammond:

The impression prevails that the  
conference failed on account of the  
difference of the number of years' re-  
sidence necessary to gain a franchise.  
This is a mistake. The most important  
point was the basis of representa-  
tion. Under the scheme suggested by  
Mr. Kruger, a majority of the voters  
would have been entitled to less than  
a fifth of Volksraad representatives.

A few months afterward an ultimatum from the Boer government was  
the immediate cause of the present  
war. In this war a greater issue is  
involved than the unredressed griev-  
ances of the Uitlanders. For many  
years the Boers have been animated  
by a steadfast, but secret ambition;  
namely, to establish the Boer su-  
premacy throughout South Africa.  
There has been a quiet warning for that

"You can me  
can create,  
says John.  
But you ca  
equal to 13

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five members of the volksraad had re-  
ceived bribes.

"If these facts are correct, is the  
South African republic a republic  
more than in name? I assert from  
personal knowledge that the facts are  
indisputable."

## "CLOCK STARS."

They Are Used in Place of the Sun To Fix  
the Time of Day.

Probably the majority of people sup-  
pose that the observatories obtain the  
correct time from the sun. When the  
average man wishes to give his watch  
the highest praise he says, "It regu-  
lates the sun," not being aware that  
a watch which would keep with the  
sun around the year would have to be  
as bad as Captain Cuttle's. The farmer  
may safely decide when to go to din-  
ner by the sun, but if the mariner was  
as confident that the sun marked al-  
ways the correct time as the farmer  
he would be sure to be at times 200  
or 300 miles from where he thought he  
was. In other words, the sun—that  
is, a sundial—is only correct on a few  
days in each year, and during the in-  
tervening times gets as far as a whole  
quarter hour fast or slow.

There are several hundred stars  
whose positions have been established  
with the greatest accuracy by the  
most careful observations at a number  
of the principal observatories of the  
world. If a star's exact position is  
known, it can readily be calculated  
when it will pass the meridian of any  
given place—that is, the instant it will  
cross a north and south line through  
the place. The data regarding these  
stars are all published in the nautical  
almanacs, which are got out by several  
different observations for the use of  
navigators and all others who have  
use for them. These stars are known  
as "clock stars."

## COULDN'T BE A CRAZE.

Wink—Your friend Jones is one of  
the finest pianists I ever heard. Why  
don't he go on the stage?

Minks—Wouldn't pay. His name is  
too easy to pronounce.

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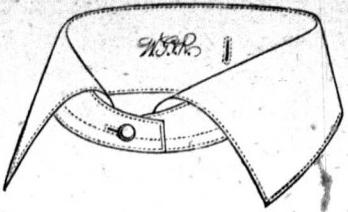
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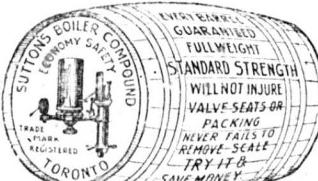
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## The Napanee Express

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## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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### Cattle for the North West.

Mr. Whitney, a cattle dealer from the North West is purchasing a large number of calves for shipment to Calgary. Nearly 300 head were collected in the Tichbourne house yard on Thursday.

Fancy clocks, a full assortment. Drop in and inspect whether buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

F. CHINNECK'S JEWELLERY STORE.

### Collegiate Lecture.

The public should bear in mind the lecture to be given at the Collegiate on March 8th Prof. MacCullum, Prof. of Physiology at Toronto University, will lecture on "Nerve Cells," and the interest of this topic is to be increased by a series of stereopticon views which will illustrate the various forms of the nerve cell. This promises to be one of the most entertaining and instructive lectures ever given in the Collegiate, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

### E. M. C. "At Home."

The Ladies' of the Eastern Methodist church held a very successful "At Home" on Monday evening, being the occasion of the anniversary of the church. Lunch was served from 6 to 8 p.m. in the basement of the church which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. After lunch those in attendance adjourned to the church where Mr. S. J. Shorey delivered a very instructive and interesting address. Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

### A Tie Game.

The Victoria hockey club, Belleville, played the Crescent hockey club, Napanee, on Monday evening at the rink. The game resulted in a tie score 6-6. Following were the players:

BELLEVILLE.	NAPANEE.
Newton	goal
Ford	point
Bett	cover point
Marks	
Alien	forwards
Burrows	
Adams	
Walker	umpires
	Referee—E. Embury.

### Lobsters in Bay Of Quinte.

W. C. McDonald, of Thurlow, the well-known fisherman, caught two lobsters in his net near Deseronto recently and he brought them to the city to-day, where they were seen by a large numbers of citizens. Mr. McDonald showed them to the Ontario and they are quite a curiosity. They were of a dull green color and were quite large. They have only made their appearance here during the past year. Mr. McDonald says he is catching a lot of them lately. A lobster fishery may be an industry in our bay in the near future. It will be remembered that The Ontario last fall reported that some fine specimens had been caught.—Belleville Ontario.

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## HOGS WANTED.

On account of the storm, hogs purchased by J. W. Hamby, Thos. Trimble and F. E. VanLaven for shipment on 1st day of March, will be shipped on Wednesday the 7th. Parties having any to sell see us or bring them in on the 7th and get highest prices. ap.

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### OBITUARIES.

STEPHANIE BERNICE ROBERTS.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, aged 2 years, 11 months, 17 days, died on Monday morning after a short illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Eastern Cemetery vault.

JAMES H. WAGAR.

One of the most respected residents of North Fredericksburgh, passed away on Saturday last at his residence at the pines, about two miles from Napanee south of the river. He was born on the farm on which he died and had lived there all his life. Deceased was aged 66 years 9 months and 8 days. He was a quiet industrious man a good farmer and a kind father and husband. He was married to Miss Huffman daughter of the late Michael Huffman, who with four married daughters survives him. The funeral took place on Monday to the Gretna church, after which the remains were deposited in the Napanee Cemetery vault. The burial will be in the old Carscallen burying ground where his parents were buried.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER.

The many friends of Mrs. William Miller were grieved to hear of her demise early Wednesday morning. She had been ill for about two weeks with a complaint akin to Bright's disease, and suffered very much. Deceased was aged 58 years 10 months, and was the only child of the late Wm. Mc Gillivray, once a leading resident and business man of the town. She was married about forty-three years ago to Mr. Wm. Miller who was at that time a rising young merchant. And to whom she has been a faithful wife and help-meet. Besides her husband, three children, Mr. F. Miller C. E., of Napanee; Sarah E., wife of Rev. F. F. Dibb Bath; and Miss Edith O. at home, survive. She was a faithful member of St. Mary Magdalene's church. The funeral will take place from her late residence, east street this (Friday) afternoon to the church of St. Mary Magdalene, thence to the Napanee cemetery vault.

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And yet it might be song to thrill a nation,  
Patriots their hats unto the strain might do.

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### PERSONALS.

W. F. Hall spent a few days in this week.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson left on Tuesday home in Winnipeg. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Phalen, from W. few weeks ago. Mrs. Phalen will reside with her daughter Mrs. North Fredericksburgh.

Mr. A. T. Harshaw is adju losses in Chesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and two left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, has secured a good situation in the shops.

Mr. Edman Marquardt, of favored us with a call on Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Longmore, of Cambridge was in town on Friday last, last week in Toronto attending the Lodge of the A. O. U. W. H. District Deputy of the Order district.

Mrs. Jno. Geddes, Shannon received the Fenian Raid medal & husband applied for before his death Geddes died in Jan. 1899.

Rev. Manly Benson, D.D., of Ga will preach missionary sermon Western Methodist church on March 11th.

Mrs. O. R. Laidley and her Mrs. George Huff, are visiting Toronto.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock, Cambridge conducted services in St. John's Belleville, on Sunday morning last.

Miss Jessie Taylor, of Deseronto, few days in town this week the Miss Blanche Calder.

Miss Minnie McDonald, Deseronto the guest of Miss Maggie McGowan this week.

Mr. U. A. Fitchett, of South formerly of Silsbee, is very ill troubles.

Miss Addie Gordanier, of Morris the guest of Miss Ida Brown, last week.

Mr. Arthur Ham, of Winnipeg Sunday at his old homestead in Ellesmere. He was on his way from New Winnipeg.

Miss Nancy Aylsworth, Dundas confined to her home with Grippe.

Miss Nan Harvey, of Deseronto Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. Seymour Lindsay was out the house a few days this week ill.

Mr. Lirman Sherwood is the Mr. Hugo Craig, Kingston, this week.

Mr. W. R. Gordanier has appointed selling agent for Bat factory. This makes his thirteen in this capacity.

Mr. Jas. Carscallen, of Waterford former Napaneean is spending a in town.

Rev. Sidney Shorey, of Peterborough preached Anniversary sermons Eastern Methodist church last and gave a very interesting lecture "At Home" in the same church evening. He left for home on morning at 3:40.

Some fourteen Napanee people the Patriotic Concert in Shan Tuesday evening and report a jolly

Dr. Grant and J. H. Madden, Esq. calling on friends in Belleville last day.

Mrs. D. S. Warner and Gladys went to Toronto last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Storms sold her bridge and ten acres of land, near Napanee Stephen Bennett, Jr.

Henry Purcell Esq., of Enterprise in Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Switzer were friends in Swartzville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and two left for Winnipeg Tuesday.

W. A. Warner, of Trenton, Ottawa this week.

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Tuesday was pancake day.

Lent began on Wednesday.

Mr. W. V. Pettit, M.P., has been again nominated as the candidate of the Patrons of Prince Edward County for the next Dominion election.

The steamer Deseronto is receiving extensive repairs at the Deseronto ship yard and by the time navigation opens will be in first class condition.

For a first class hair cut or an easy shave, try F. S. Scott, Royal Hotel Barber Shop, successor to D. McGoun.

According to a government return the people of Canada drank more and smoked less in 1899 than in 1898. And yet millions of cigars and cigarettes went up in smoke.

Have you seen the Sampson Milk Can Bottom, entirely new this year, also the Boyle Bottom, which has stood the test. Remember we make the best Dairy Goods in Canada, Boyle & Son.

Among the officers appointed for Lord Strathcona's Horse, Canadian volunteers, now on the move for the South African war, is Inspector Francis Lennox Cartwright, a son of Sir Richard. He has been, for the past three years, an officer in the Northwest Mounted Police, and is now 26 years of age. Sir Richard has now two sons in the ranks of the Canadian contingents.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department A. W. G. The Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. 24-1-ly.

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#### West vs Benjamin.

Mr. L. L. Lazier, local master handed out judgment on Friday last in the long pending suit of West vs. Benjamin in reference to the partnership account of Connolly, Benjamin & Co. under judgment of supreme court delivered Dec. 1898. The master finds that the plaintiff is entitled to over \$6,000. Neither party seems satisfied with the judgment. The plaintiff complains that the master has not allowed goods amounting to upwards of \$700, which went to hardware merchants, etc., to pay for contra accounts of the firm and accounts of Connolly & Son and J. C. Connolly, and of the individual members of the firm; and that the master only allowed 6 per cent interest on amount in defendant's hands at settlement—some \$4,000 — when defendant was charging plaintiff 8 per cent compounded. And that the master only allowed 6 per cent interest since dissolution, November 20th, 1890, on other amounts, when these were received by the defendant contends that the master has incorrectly interpreted the scope of the supreme judgment. Doubtless there will be an appeal. This has been a most bitterly contested piece of litigation from the commencement. The first settlement of accounts included the business amounting to \$80,000. Mr. Benjamin was banker of this firm and of Connolly & Benjamin, which was carrying on concurrently very extensive lumber, railroad, railroading and mining operations. No cash book was kept before January, 1883. Mr. Connolly sold out to Mr. Benjamin in 1885. Mr. West's firm dissolved in November, 1890. This action was begun in November, 1895, and the trial took place in December 1897. Books of Connolly & Benjamin were burned by the defendant at that trial. The litigation has been most expensive throughout. There have been accountants on the books for months at a time. Deroche & Madden for plaintiff, W. S. Herrington for defendant.

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He "dashed it off."

He "dashed it off;" The editor a moment paused to view it; He saw the inspiration running through it; Then to that basket at which poets scoff He "dashed it off!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Proof Positive.

"I wonder if all men are fools," snapped Mrs. Enbeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.

"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors."—Chicago News.

### THE PARIS SHOW.

A dairy exhibit in the department of agriculture in the United States government section will be a unique feature of this department.

Commissioner General Peck has received advices from the state department at Washington that the government has decided to have an exhibit from Hawaii in the United States section.

Commissioner General Peck announces that Frank Millet has been appointed to decorate the United States national pavilion. Mr. Millet decorated the United States buildings at the Chicago World's fair.

The New York state commissioners to the Paris exposition have appropriated \$1,250 for a dairy exhibit from New York, \$1,000 for a photographic display, \$1,250 for a fruit exhibit and \$5,000 for securing and furnishing state headquarters in Paris.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Varnish stains can be removed by the use of turpentine or benzine.

Coal dust is very injurious to the throat and lungs. Sprinkle coal before putting on fire.

Washing bronze chandeliers removes the bronze. Dust with a feather brush and a soft cloth.

To restore velvet that has been spotted by rain dampen thoroughly on the wrong side, then hold over a hot iron to steam, taking care not to let it touch the iron.

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Henry Purcell, Esq., of Enter-  
tainments Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin  
Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Switzer were  
visiting friends in Switzerville, Wednes-

day.

W. A. Warner, of Trenton,  
Ottawa this week.

Dr. Fred Warner was in Nap-  
panee Sunday.

### DEATH.

Joy—At Kansas City, Mo., on Feb 23rd, 1900, Julia, youngest of Wilder Joy, Esq., Napanee, in year.

### BIRTHS

SPENCER—At Hayburn, on 1st  
of 1900, the wife of Mr. Jas. Spe-  
Miss Blanche Dupree), of a daugh-

### MEXICAN POLITENESS

#### An Everyday Sample at An Railroad Stations.

Three Mexicans, apparently middle class, enter a railway car interior, two to make a journey friend to see them off. After chat of a few moments, thinkin about to start, they hug and other on the back, say their i and the friend rushes for the digging up a lively chat on the way about half a minute, seeing tha does not start, he returns and a two prospective travelers with pleasure as though they had ju ed from a journey instead of bei to make one.

Suddenly he appears to th some loose change might be them on their journey, so th hand down in his pocket and several silver dollars, which he them and which they loudly against receiving. He, howeve and, forcing it into their hands for the door for fear they will back upon him, all the while ke the lively chat.

In about another minute, sein does not yet start, he opens the comes in, talking as lively as his companions are very glad to welcoming him very effusively shaking hands and saying good deports for the outside. On the fourth entrance and departure travelers follow to the platf stand chatting, laughing and say farewells until the train starts are compelled to separate, to th mutual regret and with exphope that they will soon meet again.

United States people would long, old boy; take good care of just once and be gone. The tri stand there half an hour, but the friend would not come back and farewell.

#### Porter and the Cobweb

The late President Porter of very broad, and generous in hi and rarely found fault with his l of his habits in the classroom keep his eye fixed all the time talking upon a big cobweb in hand corner of the room. M the boys did as they pleased.

Professor Ladd grieved at the respect and one day conveyed president as delicately as he c fact that the boys were abusing ness.

"They are studying other le your classroom instead of hist you," he said.

"Is that so?" returned the musingly. "I understand that not study in or out of some clas

And to the day of Dr. Porte Professor Ladd never knew a classroom he referred, but the s cobwebs was permanently d Saturday Evening Post.

## PERSONALS.

Hall spent a few days in Toronto.

C. E. Wilson left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. She accompanied her, Mrs. Phalen, from Winnipeg a week ago. Mrs. Phalen will in future with her daughter Mrs. Evans, Fredericksburgh.

A. T. Harshaw is adjusting fire at Chesley this week.

and Mrs. Gunn and two children Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he had a good situation in the C. P. R.

Edman Marquardt, of Denbigh, was with a call on Wednesday.

T. W. Longmore, of Camden East, town on Friday last. He spent time in Toronto attending the Grand of the A. O. U. W. He is now Deputy of the Order for this

Jno. Geddes, Shannonville, has the Fenian Raid medal which he applied for before his death. Mr. died in Jan. 1899.

Manly Benson, D.D., of Gananoque, each missionary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday, 11th.

O. R. Laidley and her mother, George Huff, are visiting friends in

F. D. Woodcock, Camden East, ed services in St. John's church, le, on Sunday morning last.

Jessie Taylor, of Deseronto, spent a s in town this week the guest of anche Calder.

Minnie McDonald, Deseronto, was st of Miss Maggie McGoun a few weeks.

J. A. Fitchett, of South Napanee, of Silsbyville, is very ill of lung

Addie Gordanier, of Morven, was st of Miss Ida Brown, Dundas st., sk.

Arthur Ham, of Winnipeg, spent at his old homestead in Ernestown, on his way from New York to eg.

Nancy Aylsworth, Dundas street, led to her home with Grippe.

Nan Harvey, of Deseronto, spent day in town with friends.

Seymour Lindsay was confined to sea a few days this week through

Lirman Sherwood is the guest of go Craig, Kingston, this week.

N. R. Gordanier has again been ed selling agent for Bath cheese. This makes his thirteenth year capacity.

Jas. Carscallen, of Watertown, a Napaneean is spending a few days

Sidney Shorey, of Peterboro, 1 Anniversary sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday, a very interesting lecture at an ne" in the same church Monday. He left for home on Tuesday at 3:40.

fourteen Napanee people took in riotic Concert in Shannonville, evening and report a jolly time. rant and J. H. Madden, Esq., were n friends in Belleville last Satur-

J. S. Warner and Gladys O'Birne Toronto last Monday.

Henry Storms sold her brick house acres of land, near Napanee, to Bennett, jr.

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# A - Money-Saving - Occasion.

We are in a period of bargain selling.—It is during the arrivals of **New Spring Goods** that we sell many lines of Winter Merchandise at reduced prices so as to clean up the stocks. It is now that you should be alive to your own interests,—it is now that you can save money. We are constantly in receipt of New Spring Merchandise—Every day adds something new to the Spring Stocks—Every day different lines of winter goods must be sold to make room for the new things that are coming in—that's why this is a rare bargain occasion.

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#### DEATH.

At Kansas City, Mo., on Friday,  
d, 1900, Julia, youngest daughter  
er Joy, Esq., Napanee, in her 29th

#### BIRTHS

ER — At Hayburn, on Jan. 29th  
e wife of Mr. Jas. Spencer, (nee  
anche Dupree) of a daughter.

#### MEXICAN POLITENESS.

everyday Sample at Any of the  
Railroad Stations.  
e Mexicans, apparently of the  
class, enter a railway car in the  
two to make a journey and a  
to see them off. After a lively  
few moments, thinking the car  
to start, they hug and pat each  
on the back, say their farewells,  
friend rushes for the door, keeps  
a lively chat on the way out. In  
half a minute, seeing that the car  
start, he returns and greets the  
pective travelers with as much  
as though they had just returned  
a journey instead of being about  
one.

only he appears to think that  
ose change might be useful to  
on their journey, so thrusts his  
own in his pocket and secures sev-  
er dollars, which he offers to  
and which they loudly protest  
receiving. He, however, insists  
ing it into their hands, retreats  
door for fear they will thrust it  
pon him, all the while keeping up  
ly chat.  
out another minute, seeing the car  
t yet start, he opens the door and in,  
talking as lively as ever, and  
panions are very glad to see him,  
ing him very effusively and again  
g hands and saying goodby as he  
for the outside. On the friend's  
entrance and departure the two  
rs follow to the platform and  
hatting, laughing and saying more  
lls until the train starts and they  
spelled to separate, to their great  
regret and with expressions of  
at they will soon meet again.  
d States people would say, "So  
d boy; take good care of yourself,"  
ce and be gone. The train might  
here half an hour, but the depart-  
nd would not come back for a sec-  
ewell.

#### Porter and the Cobweb.

ate President Porter of Yale was  
road and generous in his classes  
ely found fault with his boys. One  
habits in the classroom was to  
is eye fixed all the time he was  
upon a big cobweb in the left  
corner of the room. Meanwhile  
he did as they pleased.  
ssor Ladd grieved at this lack of  
and one day conveyed to the  
nt as delicately as he could that  
the boys were abusing his kind-

y are studying other lessons in  
lassroom instead of listening to  
e said.  
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ly. "I understand that they do  
dy in or out of some classrooms."  
to the day of Dr. Porter's death  
or Ladd never knew to which  
he referred, but the subject of  
was permanently dropped.—  
Evening Post.

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materials the fullest, brightest, richest  
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given entire satisfaction. To day we  
emptied two packets of your dyes and I am  
obliged to buy more, as we are making  
sixty yards of rag carpet. I have used  
your cotton colors and I think they are  
beautiful. The stripes in my carpet—  
black, green, red and yellow—are rich. I  
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supplied with first quality Sap Buckets,  
Pans and Heaters, our own make. BOYLE  
& SON.

The weather on the first of March was  
quite seasonable. March came in like a  
roaring lion without a doubt. The snow  
storm on Wednesday and Thursday was  
the worst seen here in years. All the  
trains were several hours late, and traffic  
was completely blocked.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling 26 lbs. of light  
yellow sugar \$1, and a tea at 25 cents that  
has no equal in Canada for the money.  
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tomers in Manitoba. Keeewatin flour beats  
all others for good bread. Bran, Shorts,  
Western Corn always in stock. I want  
clover seed. Our Native Herbs 85 cents per  
box, large bottle Scott's Emulsion 85 cents,  
Dodd's Kidney Pills 40 cents per box, 3  
boxes Dr. William's Pink Pills \$1.

The Kingston carters rejoiced greatly  
over the downfall of Cronje on Tuesday.  
Their procession, while small, was a very  
amusing affair. "The old flag" was draped  
around an old horse which led the pro-  
cession. Upon the "carriages" were the  
leading carters who beat drums, blew  
horns, and yelled themselves hoarse. One  
sign board displayed bore the words,  
"Cronje's funeral." When almost frozen,  
the "funeral" proceeded to a brewery  
where more "horns" were procured.

A very good flash light photo was taken  
of the performers of "Tommy Atkins" by  
Mr. Hulett after the performance on Wed-  
nesday evening. A copy is to be presented  
to each performer by the Napanee manage-  
ment as a small souvenir of the event. In  
our account of the performance of "Tommy  
Atkins" we regret that the paragraph refer-  
ring to the orchestra was accidentally  
omitted. "Too much praise could not be  
given the orchestra especially the leader,  
Miss Ethel Armstrong, for the superior  
accompaniment and incidental music."

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friend, for it gives warning of the approach  
of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning be-  
fore it is too late and use

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condition of the blood predisposes to this  
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causes, but the usual cause is Catarrh, the  
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being swallowed.

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This condition often results from Catarrh  
extending from the head to the throat. If  
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pipe into bronchial tubes, and in time at-  
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day service. On other Sundays at 8 a.m.  
Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 a.m.  
Prayers are said daily in the chapel at  
9 a.m.

#### His Serious Studies.

"What studies are you pursuing?" asked  
the landlady of the new boarder, who  
had told her that he was a student.

"I am studying psychology," he an-  
swered. "I'm delving into unstrayed  
fields, I'm studying the"—

Just then some one passed him the dish  
of hash.

"I am," he continued, "fathoming the  
mysterious and unknown."

And the landlady never knew why all  
the people around the table smiled audi-  
bly.—Baltimore News.

#### The Man's Season.

A saying old but true we've heard,  
Which something like this states:  
That everything will surely come  
To him who only waits.

Now, in the spring the women folk  
All clean their household goods;  
'Tis then the men all take a swim  
And swarm into the woods.

But in the fall man has revenge—  
Revenge both deep and dire—  
For then he smokes the woman out  
When he starts the furnace fire.

—Yonkers Statesman.

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